

**No Peace Conference Unless Germans Advance Terms, Say English**

London, December 27.—It is not believed in official circles here that there exists any possibility of assembling a peace conference as proposed in the German reply to President Wilson's note, unless Germany is willing to make suggestions in advance regarding her ideas of the terms of peace.

**GERMAN AGENTS ARRIVE AT THE HAGUE TO MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE****SWEDEN JOINS APPEAL OF U. S. AND SWITZERLAND IN APPEAL FOR PEACE**

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company says German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson's note.

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quiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates."

Berne.—(Via Paris, Dec. 27.)—The Tagesschau announces that the Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both belligerents and neutrals a note in support of those of President Wilson and the Swiss government.

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**TORNADO SWEEPS CENTRAL ARKANSAS**

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—Twelve persons were killed and 23 injured in the tornado which swept over Central Arkansas late yesterday, according to reports received here today. It was feared reports from districts not

yet heard from would add to the casualty list. Estimates of property damage ran as high as \$3,000,000. A tremendous downpour of water and a high wind accompanied the storm and railroads today were facing washouts, high water and torn up telegraph lines.

The suffering of many injured, left through the night on the plantations, was acute. Relief crews were sent out immediately after the storm front from Pine Bluff to search the stricken area.

**NO COMPROMISE ON HOURS OR WAGES PENDING DECISION OF 8 HOUR LAW****What's This! Ohio Guardsmen Are Called Mollycoddles**

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The Ohio National Guard officials at Columbus were indignant today over the statements of regular army officers at Washington referring to the Ohio troops as "mollycoddles." "The criticism is most unjust and undeserved for the Ohio troops have no superiors in the land," said E. W. Hough, lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment, and former adjutant-general, who is home from the border on a furlough.

**PATROLMAN MISTOOK MINISTER FOR ROBBER; PASTOR WOUNDED BY GUNSHOT**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Rev. Lot E. Doty, a Baptist minister, is in a serious condition today from a gunshot wound inflicted by a patrolman who last night mistook the clergyman for a robber when he was making a purchase in a store. The patrol-

man said Dr. Doty had been pointed out to him as a robber and that he shot when he refused to comply with his command to hold up his hands. Dr. Doty was putting some change into his pocket and the patrolman said he believed he was drawing a revolver.

The notice posted by the New York Central is typical to that used throughout the country. It reads:

"For the information of employees concerned, below will be found a copy of the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the United States and the railroads concerning the Adamson eight hour law now before the Supreme Court of the United States. Attention is called to Section Five, in which it is agreed that, beginning January 1, the books and accounts shall be kept in such a manner that if the constitutionality of the Adamson law is upheld, the men shall promptly receive any back pay due them under the decision of the court."

In accordance with this understanding this company will pay its employees under present schedules until such a decree is handed down by the Supreme Court."

**MACKENSEN HEADING FOR GRAIN CENTER**

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from dispatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Dec. 27.—While the peace discussions are proceeding, active military operations, except in such remote fields as those of Egypt and the Tigris, are being vigorously prosecuted only on the Romanian front.

In this war area, the latest re-

ports show Field Marshal Von Mackensen making new headway in his advance toward Braila, the great Rumanian grain and oil store house in the lower Danube.

The taking of Filipovici placed General Von Mackensen's forces

little more than 30 miles from this objective. On the other side of the Danube, meanwhile, the Teutonic Dobrudja army apparently comprising chiefly Bulgarian troops, is hammering away at the bridgehead of Matchin, almost directly opposite Braila.

The clearing of the remaining Russians from Dobrudja thus

seems a possibility, not only by the direct attack, but through

the advance in Wallachia, which, if succeeded in reaching Braila,

would be able to take the Matchin position under artillery fire and rear from across the Danube.

GANZEL MAY BUY KANSAS CITY CLUB

Chicago, Dec. 27.—John Ganzel, recently appointed manager of the Kansas City Club of the American Association, has opened negotiations for the purchase of the club, Thomas J. Hickey, president of the association, announced here today. Ganzel has offered George Tobin, owner of the franchise, \$175,000. It is understood.

Watson Leaves The Democratic Committee

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Clarance W. Watson, former United States senator, today announced his resignation from the Democratic national committee. Pressure of business was given as the cause. Mr. Watson having arranged to spend a considerable part of the coming year except for occasional trench raids in Russia.

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# LYRIC

Home of "Quality Pictures" and "High Class" Music

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL FEATURE  
"Art Dramas" present beautiful

## Gertrude McCoy

With an all star supporting cast in

## "The Lash of Destiny"

A magnificent 6 part production of a very strong story—a new treatment of the theme of the country girl who comes to the city, "plays the game", wins, loses and finally wins again, unusually interesting.

TOMORROW

## CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In a revival presentation of her great success

## "THE DEEP PURPLE"

Remember this is not an "old" picture—but an elaborate new edition of this grand old masterpiece. Admission 10 cents.

## NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin and daughter, Miss Ella of Ohio avenue and Carl Elsesser of Sciotoville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Miller of Portsmouth.

Miss Myrtle Thomas of Gallia avenue is spending a few weeks with friends in Pennsylvania.

Everett Rainey, who is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner Co., left Tuesday for Dewey, Ky., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey.

Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rickey of Oak street, is ill with measles.

Russell Wilson of Columbus, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harley Flack of Harrisonville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kallner of Indiana, who have been spending several days with relatives and friends here, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Rickey of Oak street, is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Phair of Wheelersburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thumann Enauer, of Harrisonville avenue.

Mrs. Charles Stricklett and daughters, Anna and Roberta of Rhodes avenue, are spending a week with relatives at Dayton, Ky.

One of the most brilliant events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis of 4236 Oak street, New Boston, where they celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodge, John Staten, Miss Louise Dodge, Miss Marie Brown, Mrs. Chester Lucas, Harold Lewis and baby Andrew Leo Lucas.

Mrs. Lewis assisted by Miss Marie Brown served an elegant 7 o'clock dinner, the evening being spent in games and music. At midnight the guests departed, wishing them many more happy years.

Clifford Counts pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the New Boston police court Tuesday upon advise of his counsel, Nate B. Gilliland and was released from jail upon payment of \$5 and costs. Counts was charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct

## YOUTH Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

## SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%. Save.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS &  
LOAN COMPANY

519 Gallia Street

## POLICEMEN LETTER CARRIERS DRIVERS

and other workers who must have enduring strength, take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S.

Scott & Darrow, Bloomfield, N.J.

# Willard Gustin New Head Of Local Dry Organization

## Court House

### Ligon Company Answers

H. D. Bahner filed an answer and cross petition in the case of Filmore Musser against C. Yancy Ligon company, sub-contractors in charge of some of the construction work along the C. & O. N. railroad Wednesday in common pleas court. The answer neither denies nor affirms the allegations set forth in the petition, which asks judgment for several hundred dollars. The cross petition asks \$288.10 judgment with accrued interest from December 6, 1915. Judge J. P. Purdum represents H. D. Bahner.

### Back on the Job

Elmer Heisler, deputy county auditor, has resumed his duties after a week's vacation.

### Must Pay Taxes

Attention of those who have failed to pay their taxes for the first half of 1916 have been called to the few remaining days by County Treasurer Maurice J. Caldwell. Over half of the taxpayers have failed to visit the tax court house so far. The tax courts will be closed January 10. Those who have not paid by that date will have a fine assessed against them as a penalty.

### Attorney Johnson In City

Attorney A. Rom Johnson, Ironton, was at the court house Wednesday looking after some legal matters.

### Property Appraised

J. H. Farmer, Merle O. Duduit and Cread Milstead, appraised some real estate belonging to the estate of the late Charles White Wednesday. The property is located at the corner of Sixteenth and Chillicothe streets. It is appraised at \$600. Mark A. Crawford is the administrator.

### Suit In Partition

The partition of 151.5 acres located in Madison township is asked in an action filed in the court of common pleas Wednesday by

the installation.

Clerk Thomas O'Neal is working on his annual report that has to be filed with the auditor of state.

Contractor John P. Adlis completed the pouring of concrete for the retaining walls of the river road at the foot of West Avenue Wednesday. Gravel will be used each guest is requested to bring a ten cent article and some fruit.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. is at a meeting next Monday night will hold an action filed in the court of common pleas Wednesday by

the installation.

The new Owl Nest will be installed tonight. The big feature of the opening meeting of the order will be a pig roast. Every member of the order is expected to be present tonight. The degree team from the Portsmouth Nest will be present to put on the initiatory work. The Jr. O. U. A. M. will furnish the music.

The young ladies and young men's classes of the Baptist church united and organized Sunday and officers for the year were elected as follows: Teacher, Rev. Morris Bridwell; president, Miss Elizabeth Taylor; vice president, Ralph Caulley; secretary, Miss Esther Kallner; assistant secretary, Miss Edna Lawson; treasurer, Estha Culliver; assistant treasurer, Dewey Perry; librarians, Miss Ethel Pierce, Robert Perry, Miss Zelma Latz and Ernest Moore; class reporter, Miss Bryan Taylor. The special class offering last Sunday amounted to \$26.75.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Rhodes avenue, had as guests Christinas Misses Ruth Royce, Margaret Truebold, Ruby Cummins and Miss Smith.

Deer Supper 75 cents, tonight at Tindeis' Cafe and Restaurant. adv 27-17

## OTWAY BUILDING

G. H. Davis and E. F. Brand, city on business Wednesday. They report the village building up ex-mayors of Otway, were in the rapidly from its recent big fire.

## Chicken Killer Champs

Leslie Schisler and Ralph Campbell of the Schisler and Son butcher shop on John street, are ready to challenge anybody for speed in killing, cleaning and selling chickens.

Christmas morning the two young men killed 32 chickens, cleaned them and had them all sold within the record breaking time of eighteen minutes.

## Fatal Accident Was At Grade Crossing

Squire Silas C. Cole, of this city, had not received any of the particulars of the tragic death of his son-in-law, Rev. Howard C. Cooper, who was killed in an automobile accident at London, O. Tuesday, except through the dispatches.

After receiving the message about the fatal accident Mrs. Cooper and two children, Harry and Donald, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cole during the holidays left for New London.

The dispute carried in Wednesday's Monitor concerning the accident is:

## MANLY CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas plans and programs at Manly this year were carried out beautifully, everyone entering into them in the true Christmas spirit. The decorations of the church were exceptionally beautiful and called forth much praise for Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutton, who at their own personal expense cared for this feature of the plans. On Wednesday, the twentieth, the Sunday school gave their entertainment and had their annual Christmas giving service, at which time about one hundred dollars was presented by the several classes of the school for the charity work under the direction of Miss Letta

Adams.

The Home Guards and Mothers Jewels will meet in the church parlor Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. C. V. Warner, 1817 Fifth street, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Glubot, corner of Eighteenth and Summit streets, Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

## Earle Co. Coming

### The Earle Stock company will begin an indefinite engagement at the Sun theatre next Monday.

Kitty Kirke is the leading lady. The Earle Stock company was here before the Broadway Players Stock company arrived several months ago.

## REALTY DEALS

### John Baron to James J. Hartley, lot 1, H. R. Kinney addition, \$1.

Edward and Mayme Ketter to Levi and Zelma Jenkins, lot 27, Northern addition, Porter township, \$1.

John Valentino and Nora Sherman to Joseph Frisch, 2 acres, Porter township, \$1.

Margaret E. and W. C. Bussa to Ella M. Duis part lots 65, 66, 64, 63 Bueh-Snyder addition, lot 40, Grandview addition, \$1.

Lincoln and Lillian Poole to Margaret E. Bussa, lot 40, Grandview addition, \$1200.

Charles V. and Clara Wertz to Minnie May, 11 acres, Kinney's Lane, \$1.

George Aeh to trustees of Bloom township, 4 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

James A. Hurley, guardian, to Robert L. and Jennie J. Miller, lot 101, Peter Kinney addition, \$1500.

Cecil S. and Honora Miller to Hazel B. H. Anna, lot 44 Bueh-Snyder addition, \$1.

William and Lena Conley to S. J. Hall, tract Washington township, \$15.

## Thanks

Miss Letta Adams, of the Associated Charities, wishes to thank J. M. Stockham for the barrel of apples, and Mutter Bros., Chillicothe street butchers for the chickens they sent for the Christmas baskets.

## Sprains Wrist

Walter Newman, of Sixth and Gay streets, fell while in front of the Grand Opera House building this afternoon and sprained his right wrist.

## Going To Cincy

Robert Lewis will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to see the biggest show Cincinnati has had in recent years, "Hip, Hip Hooray."

## WITH THE SICK

W. O. Feurt, a prominent farmer, who has been ill at his home on Scioto Trail, threatened with pneumonia for the past week, is a little better. A nurse was engaged to attend him Wednesday.

Patrolman Jack Leeks was off duty Wednesday on account of illness.

Charles Harter, well known grocer of Eighth and Court streets, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now able to sit up in bed.

Miss Laura Braumlin, who is attending the Chicago University, has arrived home. She is suffering from an abscess in her right ear, and she will remain here until the abscess has cleared up. She

is at the home of her parents on Eleventh street.

Samuel Monroe, aged 76 years, head of the S. Monroe & Sons company, public works contractors, is reported sinking steadily at his home on Twelfth street. He is suffering with a complication of diseases.

John A. Wurster, a local druggist, is ill at his home on Sixth street.

John Little, of Seventeenth street, who two months ago underwent an exceedingly delicate surgical operation performed in the Hempstead Hospital, was reported slightly improved Wednesday.

Harry Eagle, superintendent of the blooming mill in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, left several days ago for Pinehurst, N. C., where he will recuperate from a month's illness with rheumatism and lumbago.

Mrs. Charles Warnock, of 1302 Kenyon street, who ten days ago fell and fractured her hip, is improving steadily.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schirrmann of 1119 Second street, are ill with whooping cough and Mrs. Schirrmann herself is similarly threatened.

## John Duis After Job

John Duis, a well known East Side farmer, is among the candidates for the position of county commissioner made vacant by the death of Thomas W. Watkins.

John Duis, a well known East

# We Believe

We did the largest diamond business in the city of Portsmouth during the holidays:

## WE KNOW

We did the greatest diamond business in the history of our store.

## NO WONDER

This store has come to be regarded as the

## DIAMOND STORE

of this section of the state.

Not only did we sell many, many of the smaller stones, but we eclipsed all records in the disposal of large diamonds.

## THERE IS A REASON

**Wilhelm**  
Jeweler and Optometrist  
507 Chillicothe Street  
N. B. Invest your Xmas money or New Year's dividends in a Diamond

## EXPECT 25 FOOT STAGE IN OHIO

In the absence of definite reports as to how far up the Ohio Point Pleasant down and showing a slight rising tendency at points valley the rains of the past 24 hours have extended local rivers above them but the water which is to follow in the wake of the rain has not yet gotten into the river for the side streams have just barely commenced to run out. The local gauge showed a point Pleasant down and showing a slight rising tendency at points above them but the water which is to follow in the wake of the rain has not yet gotten into the river for the side streams have just barely commenced to run out. The local gauge showed a

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JAMES G. BENNETT, O. D.

**Entrust Us With Your Eyes**  
and you profit by our experience.

**Bennett-Babcock Optical Co.**  
889 Gallia Street

## Driver Injured

Claude Brown, driver for the Distel Furniture company suffered bruises; a wagon load of furniture was badly damaged and the wagon was wrecked when an east-bound street car collided with it near the Garfield school building on the Gallia pike several days ago. The horses were also bruised, being thrown upon the pavement near the scene of the accident by the force of the impact. Mr. Brown was delivering Christmas presents to homes in Scioto-ville and New Boston when the collision took place.

## MACCABEES INITIATE

Sixteen candidates were initiated at the semi-monthly session of the Knights of MacCabbies Tuesday night. Three applications were received and two were balloted upon. Scott's Scouts are leading in the membership contest which closes Dec. 31. Indications are that the membership contest will bring an increase of thirty members. At the next meeting officers for 1917 will be installed. At the second meeting in January a roll call or home coming will be held.

### Negro Still Free.

The police have as yet found no trace of Jim Glynn, the North Carolina negro, who shot a fellow workman, Joe Durham, through the shoulder, in Blackberry alley, a few nights ago. Durham has left Hempstead hospital and is again on the streets.

Beer Supper 75 cents, tonight at Findeis' Cafe and Restaurant.

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### Not Seeking Appointment.

W. O. Shively of Rushtown, wishes to announce that he is not seeking the appointment of county commissioner to succeed the late Thomas W. Watkins.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 27.  
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.  
75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Clouds	Temp.	Barom.	Wind	Clouds	Temp.	Barom.
Franklin	15	21 E	-0.2	.66				
Greensboro	18	10.1 F	-0.5	.50				
Pittsburgh	23	4.5 R	-1.9	.56				
Wheeling	56	6.8 F	-1.1	.70				
Zanesville	25	10.3 R	-1.2	1.06				
Parkersburg	36	10.5 R	-0.5	1.24				
Mt. Pleasant	40	12.1 R	-0.7	.50				
Huntington	50	11.6 F	-0.1	.56				
Gateltishg	50	17.7 F	-0.1	.56				
Portsmouth	50	18.1 R	-0.4	.96				
Cincinnati	50	22.8 R	1.28					

**FORECAST.**  
Clearing over upper Ohio valley tonight, Thursday fair.  
River at Portsmouth will rise.

F. B. WINTER.  
River Observer.

**Real One Artist**  
Charles Kratzer won a 200 point billiard game from Sylvan Lehman in the Temple billiard room Tuesday evening by 21 points. Later Kratzer played Clayton Black a 100 point game and won it by 12 points.

### DAVENPORTS

\$16.75 up to \$75.00

**Alspaugh**  
adv 61st Company of the Capital City.

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Officers for 1917 were elected by members of Company M, 117 Regiment, Woodmen of the World, Tuesday evening at a special meeting held at the Masonic Temple. The following were selected: L. J. Janetzky, captain; Oliver Cassidy, first lieutenant; Harrison Miller, first sergeant; and corporals, Grant Perry, Louis Evans, Ora Brown and Charles Miller.

Contests between the four corpor-

als are now being planned to bring about an increased efficiency among the men in the company.

An effort will be made to secure one of the prizes which will be offered at the national encampment, which will be held at Chicago next summer.

Major Roy McElhaney has offered a prize of a silver medal to any, or all, of the members of the team who have perfect attendance for the coming year.

### SUGGESTION FOR "SAVING ZOO"

The Cincinnati Times-Star of local interest Wednesday morning said:

W. Albert Wurster of Portsmouth, O., has a novel suggestion for the Zoo fund. He proposes that all those who have made excursions to Cincinnati to see the Zoo contribute towards the fund. He starts the movement by himself sending a dollar, along with this interesting letter, heartening back to "kid days," as he terms it:

## Frank Emlong Burned

Friends of Frank Emlong, a former resident of the West End, now of Circleville, Ohio, have received word that he was seriously burned several days before Christmas when a ladle of hot metal was spilled on him. His entire

body was blistered and one of his feet was burned black. He will not be able to work for several months. The accident made Mr. Emlong's Christmas a sad one. His friends here will be sorry to hear of his accident.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The cantata given by the scholars of the First church was said by many to be the best ever presented. The auditorium was packed and all enjoyed the beautiful music rendered by those participating in the cantata. Many have requested a repetition of it. Much credit is due Mrs. Lena Kline Reed who trained the children.

Prayer meeting tonight at seven o'clock. The lesson is found in Phillips 2:19-30.

The Whatever committee of the Christian Endeavor distributed about 25 baskets to the

needy. The Old First is to be congratulated on having such efficient and sympathetic workers in charge of such difficult work.

The gymnasium schedule for the rest of the week is as follows: Thursday night, younger boys; Friday night, older girls; Saturday afternoon, younger girls; Saturday afternoon, younger girls; Saturday night, younger boys.

Arrangements for the conveniences of the visiting public are more thorough than ever before attempted on a similar occasion. A public reception committee will be at every railroad and interurban station, in hotels, stores and along the streets to answer questions, direct strangers and furnish each with pocket folder containing the day's program, time of departure of trains, locations of points of interest and other useful information. Two hundred Boy Scouts will help guide visitors to their desired destinations in the city.

The morning of inauguration day will be devoted to the reception of the city's guests. The ceremony of inducing Governor-elect Cox into office will take place at noon, to be followed by the most notable parade ever held in Ohio in honor of an incoming governor. Immediately after the parade there will be held a reception in the rotunda of the State House, at which the general public will greet the new governor. State officials, members of the legislature, the judiciary and army and navy officers will be received by the governor in the senate chamber at 7:30 p. m. The inaugural ball will be held at Memorial Hall. Dancing begins at 10 o'clock, preceded by a reception for Governor Cox, who will conclude his busy day by attending the press smoker, to be held in the Elks Club, where the visiting newspaper men will be entertained.

## REALTY DEALS

to Fred Brisker, Jr., 32.18 acres, Boston, \$1.

Jane A. Stewart, et al. to Mahel C. Kinley, lot 289, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

George W. Purdie to Roseee C. Purdie, 30 acres, Rarden township, \$500.

Erma C. Geunes, executrix to Grover C. Kinley, lot 297, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Mary C. Grimes, executrix to Grover C. Kinley, lot 276 Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Grover C. Kinley to Hattie M. Davis, lot 276-297, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Mabel C. and Bertha L. Thomas to Joseph Fields, lots 37, 47, 42 and 43, Kendall addition, \$1.

Trustees of the Ohio State University to the McDermott Stone company, 48 acres, Rush township, \$2,000.

Thomas F. Kent, et al. to Lutitia J. Kent, lot 533, Stewardville, \$1.

Lutitia J. Kent to Thomas F. Kent, lot 3, Kendall addition, \$1.

Edward and Elizabeth Carmichael to Charles and Estella Adkins, 40 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

James S. and Bertha L. Thomas to Joseph Fields, lots 37, 47, 42 and 43, Kendall addition, \$1.

Philip and Lucy M. Clark to J. Samuel Davis, lot 244, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Orel and Callie E. Dever to John E. Shonkwiler, 30 acres, Madison township, \$225.

Levi D. and Alice M. York to J. Howard Flatfield, lot 65, Glenwood addition, Sciotosville \$1.

Frank and Eliza M. Dutell to J. Samuel Davis, lot 204, New Boston, \$1.

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Trustees of the Ohio State University to the McDermott Stone company, 48 acres, Rush township, \$2,000.

Louis F. Belmont to J. Samuel Davis, lot 248, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Elizabeth and A. J. Miller to Ray Blain, 25 acres, Union township, \$200.

**Will Winter In Florida**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton and

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, of Fulton, are planning to leave next Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

**KITCHEN CABINETS**

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Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

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New Boston, \$1.

Mollie F. Taylor to J. Samuel Davis, lot 163, New Boston, \$1.

Keziah Blackburn to J. Samuel Davis, lot 212, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

James A. and Fannie Maxwell to F. Filmore Musser, trustee, lot 58, Damartin addition, \$1.

Joseph and Mary Vash to Hattie Davis, lots 198 and 211, New Boston, \$1.

John A. and Elizabeth Roth to Ella M. Shive, lot 194, Board of Trade addition, \$1.

Orel and Callie E. Dever to John E. Shonkwiler, 30 acres, Madison township, \$225.

William and Mary A. Pitch to Hattie Davis, part lot 85, New Boston \$1.

Beth Hunt, guardian to J. Samuel Davis, lot 196, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$2,100.

Frank and Eliza M. Dutell to J. Samuel Davis, lot 204, New Boston, \$1.

Lutitia J. Kent to Thomas F. Kent, lot 3, Kendall addition, \$1.

William and Emma Hasselman to J. Samuel Davis, lot 190, New Boston, \$1.

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# VALUE OF VARIOUS FOODS TO THE BODY OUTLINED FOR HOUSEWIVES

Frederick J. Haskin, an expert, basing his statements on government statistics in the following article gives the housewife some timely advice on the purchasing of foods and the values of food to the human body:

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is not the purpose of this article to take up in detail the chemistry of cooking, but in order to discuss what every food expert has repeated ever since there were diplomas in dietetic namely, that the human frame is like a steam engine. Only the steam is produced by food—not coal. Certain foods containing protein go towards keeping the engine in trim—strengthening the muscles and building up the tissues which break and are torn down every time we move—and whatever is left over is burned to make energy. The greater part of the steam, or energy, however, is supplied by foods containing fat and carbohydrates, the former being found in meats; fish, butter, cereals, nuts, olives, etc., and the latter being found in starchy food and different kinds of sugar. These foods are burned as fuel in the body and an excess supply is usually packed away in the form of fat beneath the skin for use in an emergency.

The energy of the body produced by food is given off in heat, and it is by measuring this heat that scientists have been able to determine the individual's food requirements. When one gram of fat is burned enough heat is produced to raise the temperature of one liter of water 1.3 C., while one gram of starch would raise it only 41 C. The unit of heat measurement of course, is called a calorie. It is in its caloric content that food is measured and valued. Science, for example, has discovered that the average business man who sits at his desk a large portion of the day reduces 2,500 calories per day in his food, while men who stand at their work, such as salesmen, street car conductors, bakers, etc., need 3,000 calories, farmers require 3,500, laborers and men engaged in occupations requiring physical strength from 4,500 to 5,000 calories in their food.

#### How Can It Be Done?

These are the facts that must be considered by the modern housekeeper when she sets forth to buy her food. How can she make up her menus so as to give her family the exact nutrition they require with as little expense as possible? In answer to this question the bureau of home economics of the department of agriculture has compiled a bulletin giving the caloric content of each article of food. A glance at this bulletin, for example, shows that of all the meats, pork has the greatest fuel value in most of its cuts. One pound of fresh ham has a fuel value of 1,320 calories, as compared to the more nutritious cut of beef containing 1,165 calories. On the other hand, the tenderloin of pork has a fuel value of only 895 calories. Mutton also has a very high fuel value—much higher than beef; lamb is not quite so nutritious as beef, and veal has the lowest value of all, no single cut having more than 745 calories.

Soups, even meat soups, have very little fuel value, and are therefore an extravagance in these days of high prices. Fish too, with the exception of salmon, are very lacking in nutrition, and poultry is a luxury unless you have a goose. Goose has over four times the fuel value of chicken and over twice the value of all other fowls. According to the department bulletin, eggs have the caloric content of 1 pound of butter is very high, having more fuel value than the average man needs in one day. The fuel value of ordinary milk is so low in comparison that one wonders why it is recommended by physicians as a means of acquiring flesh.

#### Oat Meal High

All flours and meals have a high caloric content, oat meal ranking highest on the list. In these flour products are included wheat flour, graham flour, rye flour, wheat breakfast food and oat breakfast food, rice, tapioca, starch and macaroni. There is very little difference between a pound of macaroni and a pound of graham flour, the latter having five more calories than the former. All breads have a high fuel value and are the first food to be eliminated from the diet of the person who would be thin.

One of the most nutritious foods is honey. A breakfast of toast

and honey and coffee, with cream and sugar is sufficient to keep the average individual energetic until luncheon. Vegetables on the whole, have a low fuel value, with the exception of beans and peas.

A pound of potatoes has a fuel value of only 295 calories as compared to a pound of dried beans with 1,520 calories. From this may be seen that two vegetables for dinner is a great extravagance in these days of high prices. With the exception of persimmons the fuel value in all fruits is somewhat negligible, although in dried fruits, such as apples, apricots, dates, figs and raisins, the caloric content is considerable. All nuts have a high fuel value, we could live on a pound of nuts a day—and above all, candy, especially chocolate candy, is highly nutritious.

Unfortunately for the problems of the housewife, however, nutrition in the family diet is not the sole factor to be considered. It would be comparatively an easy matter to hand John a box of candy for his breakfast and tell him to eat that during the day to supply the energy his system needed, but three or four days of such diet John would be in the hands of a stomach specialist. Too much sugar or too much starch, too much protein, or too much mineral are apt to upset the digestion. Only, too often does this happen at present. The diet of the family should be carefully studied from a health standpoint, as well as with a view to economy.

Should Understand It

Eating is a subject that everyone should understand, the American married woman most of all. Cooking these days is not the humdrum routine it was a century ago, but an accurate science, based on the studies of years and as interesting to the intelligent woman as law or medicine or architecture is to men. And scientific cooking, if we are to follow the example of the Germans, is the one practical answer to the present high cost of living. The housewife knows approximately how much food her family needs to keep it energetic and healthy, or if she does not know she can find out; she knows what foods contain the greatest amount of

fuel value, and she knows how much these foods cost. If she does not plan her menus on an economical basis, buying the greatest amount of food value for the least possible cost, she is extravagant and is open to censure as the notorious middlemen who are sending prices of foodstuffs

down. Say for instance, that John eats a chipped fruit, corn flakes, creamed chipped beef, fried potatoes and coffee for breakfast. Is that the best breakfast she can possibly plan for John at eighteen cents? Perhaps she finds that by substituting an orange for the grape fruit she will save three cents; by giving him oat meal instead of corn flakes, she can cut out the fried potatoes, and by changing the chipped beef to scrapple she increases the fuel value of the breakfast by several cents. In this, however, she would only, decide to adopt the same stern policies, there is not only hope for the poor, but also

for the fat.

## THE PRICE OF DAYTON PAPERS IS INCREASED

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—Increase in the cost of white paper and other things entering into the making of a newspaper, are given

as the cause of increase in price of the Daily News, Governor Cox's paper here, the Evening Herald, and Morning Journal to two cents a copy.

## RUNAWAY BOY IS HELD HERE

Massie Trigg, aged 17 years, an alleged runaway boy from Bluefield, W. Va., was taken off a through N. & W. passenger train by Officers Milam and Cox Wednesday. The boy has been crying incessantly ever since locked up. His father has wired his intention of coming after him.

Fostoria Visitors

Fred Barton and sister, Mrs. Clara Hauck, and daughter, Mildred, of Fostoria, O., are holiday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter, of 634 Ninth street.

## WEST SIDE COUPLE WRANGLE OVER AUTO

An exciting struggle between husband and wife over the possession of a big Reo touring car drew quite a crowd to Front and Market streets and came near resulting in the arrest of Harry Malone, a West Side farmer and wife, Lydia Malone, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Malone found the car standing in front of Shad Ray's saloon but without a "crank" she was vowing her de-

store after one but was refused. Meanwhile Malone with the aid of his brother, William Malone, pushed the car around the corner. Mrs. Malone rushed to the corner and leaping into the car slipped her husband several times. She found he had fixed it so she was unable to start it. The two were wrangling about the car when Officer Harry Danham appeared. She was vowing her de-

cided. They live at Nauvoo.

The Park-Grimes Construction company of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been awarded the general contract for the erection of the McKinley school building on Kin-Lis

ney's Lane.

The Park-Grimes bid was \$11,991, the lowest submitted for general work. The McKinley school

is to contain ten rooms. Ritter trimmings.

and Bates drew the plans.

The plans call for a brick fire-proof building with terra cotta trimmings.

Mrs. Henry Wells of Eighth street, was operated upon Tuesday in the Hempstead hospital, she having several days ago developed appendicitis. Her condition was reported satisfactory today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pystole are spending the holidays in Cleveland, the guests of Mrs. Sharp.

Miss Beth Stont and Mr. Frank Ranyan were united in marriage Friday at Portsmouth. After the ceremony they left for Calcutta where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sparks and sister Miss Eloy are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sparks.

Mrs. John Neel and Mrs. Mattie Miller were shopping at Manchester Friday.

Frank May, sanitary sewer tap, Kinney Lane.

Thousands of people go through Times Want Ads every night. They read them with profit.

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Then again there may be a gold mine lying around loose.

Mrs. T. Bending and Mrs. J. Milton Jones, of Otway,

purchased the two fowls at the Milton Staley farm, near that village just a few days before Christmas. While cleaning her goose, Mrs. discovered two small pellets of metal having the appearance of gold hidden in the gizzard.

Taking the small nuggets, she hurried over to her neighbor's home and told them of her find. Mrs. Bending then carved up her goose and lo! she discovered a nugget of the same metal which was about the size of an ordinary pea.

The metal found was forwarded to John Walsh, dentist, this city, who made an assay and found that the pellets were composed of an alloy consisting of gold, silver, copper and zinc.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman of Warren, Pa., spent Xmas with relatives here.

Arthur Metz was in Manchester Friday.

## Arguments End In Man Being Slashed

A man giving the name of J. M. Wilburn of Mt. Joy who received a four inch knife wound Christ, close the wound.

### GIRL WHO WAS BITTEN BY RAT IN NOVEMBER IMPROVES SLOWLY

Mildred Porter, daughter of M. T. Porter of 814 Ninth street who was bitten by a rat the third week in November, is improving. She has not had fever since Saturday. Miss Porter has been suffering from the effects of rat poisoning and has had several relapses. She has been under the care of Miss Lora Davis, special nurse for four weeks.

## DILLON TO FIGHT DARCY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Jack Dillon, local light heavyweight fighter, today accepted an offer to meet Les Durey, the Australian champion, before a Brooklyn sporting club, according to an announcement made by Dillon's manager. The purse to be given was not announced. The date for the fight has not been set.

Richard Allen is the name given to the son born several days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery, of Grace street, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bourne, of 1530 High street, are the proud parents of a nine-pound son, who arrived Wednesday morning. Mr. Bourne is a well known N. & W. conductor.

### Decision Reserved

Mayor H. H. Kaps has not as yet given his decision in the case of Thomas Lowe, colored, for alleged selling whiskey to Dud Radler, white, at the head of Parade alley, Sunday.

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### MASONIC NOTICES

Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T., will confer the Order of the Temple upon a class of five candidates Friday, December 29, commencing at 4 p. m.

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M., Monday evening, January 1, beginning at seven o'clock. Installation of officers.

### WANTED

WANTED—Experienced girl or middle aged woman for general housework; high wages; no washing. Inquire 1301 Off-street. Phone 798-G. 27-11

WANTED—To buy old shoes, clothing and furniture. L. DeLorraine, 537 2nd. Phone 567-1. 27-11

WANTED—Ten girls at once. For information call at the Turner hotel on Third St. Must be 16 years old. W. V. Scott. Call this evening at 7 o'clock. 27-11

WANTED—Girl for housework, wages \$5 per week. 722 7th. 27-11

WANTED—Traveling representative, energetic gentleman with \$10 can secure lucrative position, money doubled daily; your money secure. Call 923 4th. 16-11

NOTICE—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 282-4, 627 2nd. 21-11

WANTED—Magazine solicitors. David C. Cook proposition; good pay. Call Excelsior Cycle Shop, 1016 Gallia. 22-41

NOTICE—We pay the best prices for old clothing and shoes. Phone 419-R. G. W. Rice, 625 2nd. 22-11

WANTED—Unemployed Sam wants men—women, 18 or over as government clerks, \$100.00 month. Write immediately for list positions now open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 363-A, Rochester, N. Y. 23-4 Sat

WANTED—Ten ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well established line to our dealers. Previous experience not necessary. Good pay. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 1197, Omaha, Neb. 6-4 Wed

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Wick, 12 Waller. 15-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1531 Mound. Phone 357-4. 14-11

WANTED—Second hand furniture at 123 Market. Phone 1197-L. H. C. Smith. 12-24

WANTED—50 men on pipe line at Wheeler's Mills, 25 cents hour. Fairbanks-Morse Co. Call phone. 16-181

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-11

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Corn—Cash 91%; Dec. 95%; May 95%.

Oats—Cash 93%; Dec. 95%; May 95%.

Rye—No. 2, cash 120%.

Cloverseed—Prime cash 100%; Dec. 10, 102%; Jan. 10, 105%; March 10, 105%.

Aleake—Prime cash 110%; Dec. 110%;

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FOR SALE—6½ foot skiff oars for \$1.35; 7 foot for \$1.50; quality firsts. Central Hardware Co. 27-11

FOR SALE—Five room two story home, 1528 High St. See Robt. Dodge, 725 7th St. Phone 1311-Y. 27-31

FOR SALE—Good fruit and confectionery business. Apply 94½ Gallia. 27-21

FOR SALE—Buick touring car, model 35; bargain. Phone 399, 915 Off-street. 11-11

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one lot second hand white pine barge bottom lumber. Address Chas. King, Box 582, city. 26-31

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House, bath, Phone 924-R. 20-11

FOR RENT—Small farm on Seioto Trail, 1½ miles from town. See John Kilcoyne, Phone 1112. 27-11

FOR RENT—Very desirable seven room house, newly papered; finished throughout; sanitary plumbing, gas, electricity. Rudd heater. Perfect condition, ready to move into. Desirable terms to right tenants. Guy V. Williams. 27-11

FOR RENT—Fine store room at 515 Second street. Call Findes cafe. 14-11

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1266-Y or 817 8th. 14-11

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-11

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen at 816 Sixth street. All conveniences. Findes cafe. 14-11

FOR RENT—Good large furnished front room, with bath, heat, phone and all conveniences, five minutes walk from postoffice, one square from Third street car line, nice for man and wife. References required. Call 1202 Second (Cor. Waller) street. 26-11

FOR RENT—Furnished flat, gas and bath, \$16 per month. Phone 386-L. 27-21

FOR RENT—Wood workers on new wagon and auto truck bodies and repairs. First class custom shop mechanics. The John Inman & Sons Co., Columbus, Ohio. 26-31

WANTED—Assistant salesman and collector, permanent position in clothing store. State age, education, experience, references and salary expected. Address K. Box 629. 26-11

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind by first class mechanic. Phone 1306-X. 21-11

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply in person. 1934 Hutchins avenue. 25-31

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WANTED—Woman to come to house to wash and iron. Call at 601 Off-street. 26-31

WANTED—Girl to work in grocery. 1516 Waller. 26-21

NOTICE—Repairing upholstering and refinishing. Call 1872-Y. 21-61

NOTICE—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1588-X. 21-11

For jitney service phone 717. 5-11

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FOR SALE—5 room cottage, bath complete, front and rear porches; cellar, easterly and two story barn. Phone 1162-H. 27-21

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1918 model A-1 condition; also rumabout in good condition. \$175 each. Phone 201. 27-31

FOR SALE—Auto trailer cheap, 429 Waller street. 27-4

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, bath, electricity, wide lot. 1709 5th St. \$3300. 26-31

Nice lot, 6th St., \$600. Cash or easy terms.

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FOR SALE—Five White Wyandotte hatching eggs. 15 for \$2. Order now for future delivery. Arthur Noice, 1206 S. 7th St. Ironton, Ohio. 27-11

WANTED—50 men on pipe line at Wheeler's Mills, 25 cents hour. Fairbanks-Morse Co. Call phone. 16-181

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-11

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Toledo, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Cash 180%; Dec. 1, 181%; May 1, 185%.

Corn—Cash 91%; Dec. 95%; May 95%.

Oats—Cash 93%; Dec. 95%; May 95%.

Rye—No. 2, cash 120%.

Cloverseed—Prime cash 100%; Dec. 10, 102%; Jan. 10, 105%; March 10, 105%.

Aleake—Prime cash 110%; Dec. 110%;

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# THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

March 11, 30.

Timothy—Prime cash 240; Dec. 24, March 23.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts 32,

strong, 5 to 10 above yesterday's average; plus \$10.10 to \$10.50; light \$10.15 to mixed \$9.95 to \$10.65; heavy \$10.10 to \$10.25; pigs \$15.00 to \$20.25.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; steady; native cattle \$20.00 to \$24.00; western steers \$17.50 to \$21.00; stockers and feeders \$8.20 to \$10.70; rough \$10.10 to \$10.25; calves \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; steady; lambs \$11.25 to \$13.15.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts 2,

steady; packers and butchers \$10.30 to \$10.80.

Cattle—Receipts 400; steady; cows \$16.00 to \$17.

Calves—Higher \$10 to 13.

Sheep—Receipts none; steady; lambs steady.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 200;

steady; calves, receipts 150; steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300;

steady.

PITTSBURGH

# Officials Unable To Agree As To Successor Of Mr. Watkins

**Deadlock May Be Broken Tonight; Five Men In Race**

The courthouse was a seething cauldron of political activity Wednesday throughout the day. Prospective candidates and their friends and supporters thronged the corridors and offices of the county officials, who have charge of the appointment of a successor to the late Thomas W. Watkins, as member of the county board of commissioners.

Caucuses were held by Prothonotary Judge Thomas C. Beatty, County Auditor S. D. Eckhart and County Recorder Henry Becker. Each meeting adjourned with a deadlock. Each member of the committee, it is reported, recommending a different candidate for the appointment.

Besides several men who have been mentioned as good timber,

there were over sixty applicants for the appointment.

Although nothing official was announced at the termination of the meetings held by the committee, it was definitely learned that the appointment is to be made at a meeting to be held this evening. An agreement will be reached, if the deadlock is broken.

Inside information concerning the deliberations of the committee in charge of the appointment, received from several who claimed to know, indicated that the appointment had been narrowed down to five men.

Among these five men mentioned are: B. Frank Royle, John Moeller, John Duis, Henry Angel of Lucasville, and John Capchart.

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is characterized by the evening newspapers as evidence of Germany's eagerness to bring the war to an end. The Standard says: "It would be a mistake to neglect the German peace movements, but it would be even more fatal to waste time over it. The government will give President Wilson a perfectly courteous, but also a definite reply and then get on with the war as energetically as possible."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Germany has not been slow to seize the advantages given her by President Wilson's maladroit diplomacy. It would be a real triumph for Germany to have herself recognized as the wireless huller of the power whose subjects, her submarines, drowned with impunity and which lectured her in the name of all the cardinal virtues. It would teach the world that by letting the Americans do the talking, Germany understands how to get her own way eventually in the sphere of practical politics."

The studied impartiality of the American note supplies Germany with a coat of whitewash of which she was badly in need.

In determining the Federal Land Bank districts and in designating the cities in which Federal land Banks shall be located, the official announcement says, "the Federal Farm Loan Board has given careful consideration to the farm loan needs of the country. The board held public hearings in nearly every state in the union and in this manner collected information of great value in determining its decision.

"Every reasonable opportunity has been afforded applicant cities to furnish evidence to support their claim as locations of Federal Land Banks. More than 75 cities applied to be designated as the headquarters of a bank and were heard through representative committees and individuals."

The banks will be established as soon as practicable. Under the law, each will have a capital of \$750,000.

Application for loans have been pouring into the board in great volume recently and it is estimated that a sum more than 20 times in excess of the combined capital stock could be used in making loans.

The following is from the Westminster Gazette: "For two or three days the pretense was kept that the American proposals were an unfriendly attempt to snatch 'the prize of victory' from the German people, but this clearly is not at all the view of the German government, which sees in it a welcome opportunity to improve the occasion and at the same time push forward its own proposals for stopping the war. President Wilson is not to blame for this and we should be very unwise to rush to the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that extent playing into the hands of the Germans."

Commenting on a Washington dispatch saying President Wilson was inspired by the desire to give the belligerents, especially Germany, a better excuse for defining their concessions of a possible settlement, the German reply that an immediate exchange of views was the most appropriate road in which to reach the desired result, the Westminster Gazette says: "The German government can scarcely be naive as to suppose the allied governments would suspend hostilities or enter into a conference with an enemy who has just proclaimed himself the victor without knowing, even through the usual indirect channels, what he was going to propose."

It is Germany who proposed the negotiations. It is Germany who considers herself to be in the superior position. It is Germany who wants to stop the war. Therefore, it must be for her as the initiator of the proceedings, to define in general terms the basis on which she proposes to negotiate.

There apparently are many misunderstandings, both here and in America about Presi-

dent Wilson's note.

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The reason for not stating the specific terms is said here to be that the terms of the allies largely depend upon the extent of the military victory which they can confidently expect and that any statement of terms now would be upon the existing military and territorial situation which the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, claimed was based on a German victory. Therefore, it is held that Germany is in a position to state her terms, whereas the Entente Allies become definite when military successes have been achieved.

**BRITISH COMMENT**

London, Dec. 27.—The promptness of the German government's reply to President Wilson's note

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## Investigating Charge Of Discrimination Against Coal Companies In The Distribution Of Cars

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Federal investigation of the charge that coal operators in the Kanawha and New River fields are being discriminated against in the distribution of coal cars was commenced today by the department of justice, W. G. Barnhart, district attorney, took up the question and two agents from the department began work in the field. Mr. Barnhart said that while coal operators along the

Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads were getting from 40 to 50 per cent of their car requirements, operators along the Kanawha and Michigan and its branch lines were suffering losses estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a month because of lack of cars. They claim that they will be compelled to close many of their mines in the New River and Kanawha fields unless the shortage is relieved.

## JOFFRE CREATED MARSHAL OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—In addition to a minister of finance, and President Poincaré, the duty of the minister of war is to notify the other ministers and commanding generals concerning the commands and to take measures to insure their concerted execution. There are two general commanders: General Nivelle, of the armies of the north and northeast, and General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, will act as technical adviser to the government in all concerning the direction of the war.

The press and public are unanimous in welcoming the revival of the dignity of marshals in favor of General Joffre. All agree that he broke the German power once for all by the victory of the Marne and saved the capital of the country from humiliation and disgrace.

## Will Ask Entry Of 25,000 Chinese Into Hawaiian Territory

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 27.—Permitting the immigration of 25,000 Chinese immigrants will be asked of Congress by Farm Corin, a wealthy Chinaman of this city, and J. H. Hindel, a business man, who leaves here shortly for Washington, it was announced today. They will ask for the introduction

and passage of a bill permitting the immigration. The plan is backed by Chinese societies and Chinese business men, who say that encouraging letters have been received from Representative John L. Burnett, of the House committee on immigration and naturalization, and Representative James L. Slayden, of Texas.

## EMPEROR OPENS JAPANESE DIET

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The Diet was convened with Russia, which opened today by the emperor, who, in his address from the throne, expressed his gratification that the relations between the empire and the necessary for the development of the treaty powers were growing closer, "keeping in mind the world He desires that the alliance with situation," and asked the Diet to consider that France were becoming stronger. The house was then adjourned to January 21.

## To Consider Union Of Two Church Bodies

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Southern Methodist members of the joint commission on union with the Methodist Episcopal church met here today for organization. Bishop Warren A. Chandler of Atlanta, Ga., was selected as chairman, succeeding the late Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore. The joint commission will begin its deliberations here tomorrow in an effort to agree upon a definite basis of corporate union of the two bodies, representing more than 6,000,000

members. On the commission are 10 bishops, 20 leading ministers and 29 leading laymen, from all sections of the United States. The meeting of the commission is regarded as ranking almost with the Baltimore Christmas conference of 1781, at which American Methodism was born. If the commission agrees upon a plan of union, it will be submitted to the two general conferences, then to all the annual conferences, and finally to the thousand of individual congregations.

**Home For Holidays**

Carl Heck, of Twelfth street, who has a splendid job as plumber in Athens, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks. Heck played on the Ath-

## OLD FASHIONED "SLEET" IS GOING OUT OF STYLE

Washington, Dec. 27.—The old-fashioned "sleet" is going out of style this winter before the newer "ice storm" and "glaze" weather bureau officials reported in their campaign for accurate terminology for various kinds of frozen rain. Sleet is only described as small globules of rain frozen before striking the earth. When rain freezes after falling and forms a glassy coating on the

ground, trees and wires, the condition is called a "glaze," and when this is severe and accompanied by wind, it is reported as an "ice storm."

The weather bureau hopes to eliminate what it considers improper use of the word "sleet," as it has caused substitution of the term "tornado" for "cyclone" when a violent storm of small diameter is meant.

## COUNTY NEWS

Professor John E. Stricklett, of Friendship, entertained the students from the advanced room of the Elm Tree school with a delightful banquet on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humble. The rooms were decorated very tastefully with Christmas bells and evergreens. After supper many amusing games were played. Those present were Prof. Paul Richey, of Delaware, Nellie Hughes, of Wheelersburg, Mr. Wiley Knauf, of Mill Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humble and son, Roland, Mrs. John F. Stricklett, Misses Lucy Dixon, Lotta Riggs, Eva Turner, Susie McMaster, Master, Julia Hemphill, Rosa Grimes and Margaret Wockman, Misses Charles Adams, William McMaster, Holmes Hemphill, Clyde Bradley, Thomas McGraw and Paul Hazelbaker. After playing until a late hour, the guests departed for their homes, wishing the host a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Misses Beatrice and Anna Adams of Wauh Station, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Southworth of Lucasville.

Mrs. Will Knost and children of Portsmouth will be the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Horner Hausen of Wauh Station.

Mrs. Henry Abramust of Lick Run, was shopping in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Frank Besco of Lick Run, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

## Unable To Find Missing Steamer

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 27.—The steamer Maryland, which reported by wireless on Christmas night that she was sinking, had not been found today. The coast guard cutters Acushnet and Greenback, which had proceeded from Woods Hole, Mass., and Boston, respectively, to the position approximately 240 miles southeast of the island, where the Maryland sounded her distress calls, sent word this morning that they had found no trace of the steamer. The cutters had cruised in those waters for several hours after it became known that the vessel's wireless had been put out of commission, evidently by a flood of water swept into the engine room.

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Billy Doyle

London, Dec. 27.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Sun, 1582 tons gross.

The father is suffering with lung trouble and is reported in a dangerous condition. Besides the parents a brother, Freddie survives.

The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Albert Marting in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

**To Give Supper**

Saturday night the Smith K. of Lodge of Otway will give a supper in their new hall. This will be the first big meeting in the new hall.

**OBITUARY**

Funeral Largely Attended

Despite the inclemency of the weather an immense crowd of sorrowing friends gathered to pay final tribute to the memory of Thomas W. Watkins Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral services were impressively conducted at the family home, 1822 Baird avenue, by Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The First church's choir inspiringly rendered appropriate hymns.

City and county officials turn-

ed out en masse at the funeral and Massie Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body. The pall bearers were Mr. Watkins' fellow officials, County Commissioners George Hill and Charles Worley, Mayor H. H. Kapp and City Engineer Samuel G. Harper, representing the city, and Messrs. Henry Faivre and John Phillips, representing the Hammer Club, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

The deceased's son, Thomas Watkins, Jr., a United States Marine sergeant, who was called away from border duty at Brownsville, Texas, by the death of his father, arrived in time to attend the funeral. Many of Mr. Watkins' former neighbors in Lower Nile township were also present. It required an extra carriage to carry all of the many and beautiful floral offerings from the home to the grave in Greenlawn cemetery.

**Miss Susan Pursell Funeral**

The funeral of Miss Susan Pursell who died Monday will be held from the Pursell home, 703 Washington street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. C. E. Chamberlain pastor of Bigelow church will be assisted in conducting the last rites by Rev. J. W. Dillon. Friends are welcomed to the services at the home but the burial in Greenlawn cemetery will be private.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Biagel Timmonds**

Miss Julia Timmonds of 702 John street, received word early Wednesday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Biagel Timmonds, had passed away at her home in Hamilton, O., late Tuesday night.

The body will be brought to the home of Miss Timmonds on John street, Wednesday evening. The deceased was the wife of Richard Timmonds.

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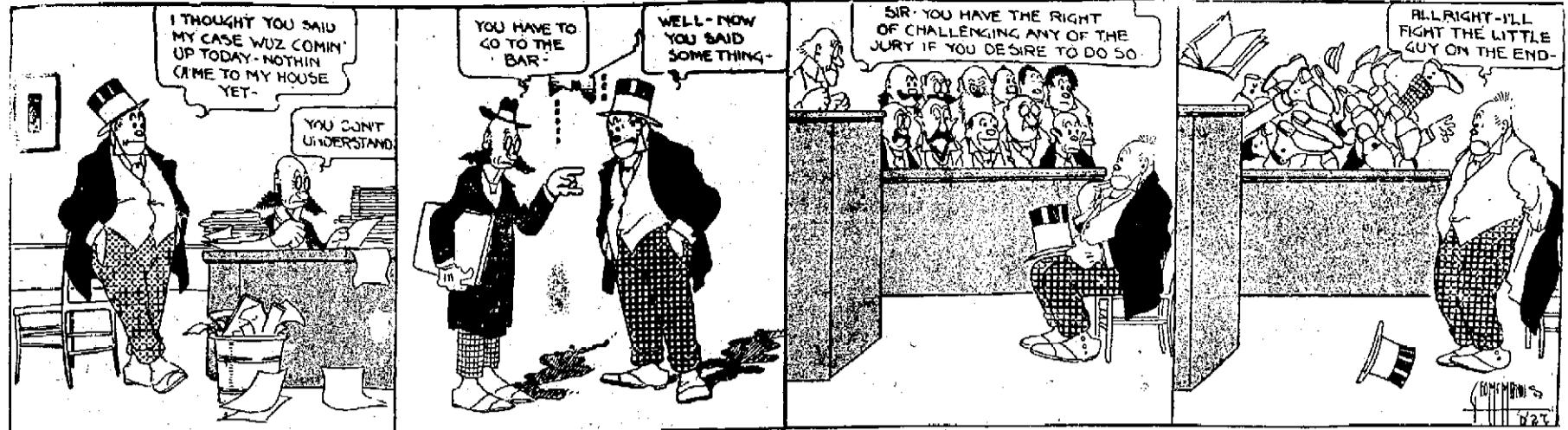
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

## TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Louis Doerr and sister, Miss Mayme Weakley, left Wednesday for Columbus, where they will attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas G. Duncan, who died Monday. Mrs. Duncan was formerly a resident of this city.

## To Witness Spectacle

John Kelley, of the contracting firm of Kelley Bros., will go to Cincinnati, Thursday, to see "Hip, Hip Hooray."

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. It's

## State Utility Commission Promises To Probe Gas Shortage

## Local Committees Meet With Success

Columbus, Dec. 27.—The State Utility Commission today promised to investigate the action of the United Fuel Gas company, in cutting off the service to the Whitaker-Glessner company, Portsmouth, which resulted in the throwing out of employment of approximately 3,000 people.

Former Mayor Adam Frick, who headed the Portsmouth delegation, said they protested the action of the gas company because they believed the gas was turned off without reason because there was no shortage of the domestic supply.

Mr. Frick said, in answer to a question, that he believed the action of the gas company was for the purpose of forcing a raise of rates on the steel company.

Delegations representing the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association left this morning for Columbus, where they expect to meet with the members of the State Utility Board to ask for an investigation into the recent natural gas shortage, which was the direct cause of several thousand local workmen being out of employment for a period of ten days. Notwithstanding the rain, several hundred steel plant employees gathered at the Republican club, Gallia street, Tuesday evening to attend the mass meeting.

Lee Smith was selected as chairman. He explained the purposes of the meeting and added that it was intended to appoint a committee of five to visit the State Utility Board for the purpose of determining the cause of the gas shortage and apply remedies to stop it.

A nominating committee consisting of William Yost and A. Cudliffe was appointed to prepare a ticket. They presented the following names: Ike Lewis, Robert Sloan, Charles Keigler, Harry Alderman and M. M. McGee. The committee was unanimously elected.

W. W. Anderson, member of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, said that his associates would join the steel plant employees on the morning train.

## TRADE BOARD ALSO SENDS A COMMITTEE

The question of the natural gas shortage in this district was taken up in a special meeting of the directors of the board of trade Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that a committee consisting of Warwick W. Anderson, Albert F. Marting, and Adam Frick should be sent to Columbus with the delegation of employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company to meet the members of the State Utility Board.

Sixteen new members were elected. They are: A. E. Singleton, J. E. Thomas, J. T. Russell, W. M. MacCleary, A. Bein, Walter H. Norris, G. V. Byrne, T. H. Price, Frank Appel, Charles C. Barr, W. J. Burke, Henry B.

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## SEEK TO SETTLE THE IRISH PROBLEM

London, Dec. 27.—Informal discussions and consultations are proceeding for settlement of the Irish question, says the Manchester Guardian. New proposals, which are being considered, provide for something in the nature of equal representation for Unionists and Nationalists in an Irish parliament. Home rule for all of Ireland is the basis of the suggestions, which do not complete the exclusion of Ulster.

The liveliest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

## Will See Big Show

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Gableman, of Park avenue, will leave Thursday for Cincinnati, where they will visit relatives and attend the big theatrical attraction in Cincinnati this week, "Hip, Hip Hooray."

## Sold By Fickling

T. W. Fickling, of the Fickling Auto Sales Co., Second and Gillioche streets, sold a Scripps-Booth four cylinder roadster to Edward E. Treat, of the Hub cafe, in the East End, Wednesday.

J. Val Heisel is reported recovered from a recent illness and has resumed his work at his shoe repair shop.

## Roy Williams Arrested As Suspect In Bank Cafe Robbery; Money Found

Following close on the heels of the arrest of Roy Williams, a well known young carpenter, on suspicion, police found forty-three dollars in paper money concealed in a small pasteboard box in a corner of a shed loft at the rear of his mother's home, 1116 Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon, which they believe is part of the \$67.40 stolen from the Bank cafe Tuesday night.

Williams, when arrested, had \$17.05 on his person and had spent a dollar at the Will Corvette barber shop, where he had gotten a hair cut, shampoo and shave. He also gave a barber a 20 cent tip there just as Officer

Dobkins entered and placed him under arrest. Arriving at headquarters Williams asked what he home. Mrs. Williams received them with every courtesy, personally accompanying them through her home and the shed

entrusted it to her care some weeks ago to hold for him as he had expected to buy an overcoat with it. The police say Williams had also visited a North End saloon Wednesday morning but he appeared sober when arrested.

Soon after Williams was locked up, W. C. Chisholm, manager of the cafe, swore out a search warrant and armed with this Police

officers say that Mrs. Williams told them that her son had been lying on a couch up until ten o'clock Tuesday night, and when asked to go to bed instead left the house and did not return until some time between 12 and 1 o'clock. She denied having given him any money Wednesday morning.

According to the police an officer saw Williams on the street at 1 a. m. and thus directed their suspicion to him but Mr. Chisholm also suspected him immediately when he discovered early Wednesday morning that his place had been broken into and his money taken from its hiding place. Williams, he told the police, remained in the cafe up to closing time, occupying a seat in the rear part of the room, with his head buried in his hands as though asleep. The night before a porter in assisting the remaining help to close up the place,

found Williams standing in a toilet of the place.

As soon as Chief Clark was notified of the robbery he dispatched Officer Goodman to the scene. Goodman found a carpenter's wrench bar in the yard just back of the cafe. This had been used in trying to pry the front doors of the cafe but these doors are of unusually heavy and strong material and resisted the efforts.

Two windows were broken by the rubber before going entrance through the middle window opening into a hallway. This window hangs in a way that when a chain is pulled from the inside it swings around. Blood prints were noticed about the broken glass. Williams when brought in had what appeared to be slight cuts on his hand but he claimed to have inflicted these while working at his trade some weeks ago.

## Here Are The Donors

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Hewitt Wilburn .....	1.00
A. H. Weber .....	3.00
Luther Wilburn .....	1.00
John Wilburn .....	1.00
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Ladona White .....	.50
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Geo. N. Wear .....	.50
A. Wilshire .....	.50
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John Wise .....	.25
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W. Wooten .....	.50
H. Weaver .....	.50

## AMERICAN STEAMER STOPPED BY A SUB

Havre, Dec. 27.—Captain Plater, of the American steamer Sacramento, who arrived here from Buenos Ayres with a cargo of wheat, reports that he was stopped in the English channel by a German submarine. The commander of the submarine ordered him on board with his papers and after examining them, said: "You are carrying wheat which we consider contraband of war to France. It is lucky for you that your ship is American, otherwise we should have torpedoed you with great pleasure. You can proceed. Good luck to you."

## The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## GLADE RUN

The protracted meetings which have been held at the Glades by Rev. McDonald, who is from the northern part of the state, have been completed.

Ras Warren, New Boston, motored out to A. H. Woten's, Saturday.

Albert Smith was calling on Jake Fulton, Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Woten purchased a separator.

Those calling on Warren Dever and family, Sunday, were: Warne Kronk and family, Edward Lansing and wife and daughter, Beatrice Jessie Lansing, and Ethel Lansing.

Robert MacDaniel and Merle Sutton attended services at White

Orwell Sunday night.

Vera Tolson and sister, Irene, are visiting relatives in Harrisonville.

Jim Irvin, Harrisonville, bought

two fine leathers from Chas. Pfeifer.

Hazel Lansing suffered from an

accident recently. She fell down the stairs and escaped with a few bruises.

## SPECIAL SALE OF SUITS, COATS and Dresses

Every One At A Big Reduction

## Suits

\$22.50 to \$25 values

for . . . . . \$15.00

\$27.50 to \$32.50 values

for . . . . . \$19.75

\$35 to \$37.50 values

for . . . . . \$27.50

## Coats

\$10.00 value for \$7.50

\$12.50 to \$15 values

for . . . . . \$9.75

\$17.50 to \$20 values

for . . . . . \$12.50

## Dresses

\$10 to \$12.50 values

for . . . . . \$12.00

\$18.50 to \$22.50 values

for . . . . . \$14.00

\$25 to \$27.50 values

for . . . . . \$19.75

Special Lots of Ladies'

## Dresses

\$10 to \$18.50 values

for . . . . . \$4.98

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 88.

ing, millinery or clerking. You are too young to run around with boys. If you are a good little girl I hope you do not get the habit of going to public dances. A dance where any and all kinds of men and women are allowed is no place for any self-respecting girl, much less a girl of your age. I hope the people you are with see to it that you stay in the house of evenings. Get some good books and improve your mind and you won't get lonesome.

**COUNTRY JAKE.**  
Address your letter to the superintendent and he will see that it reaches the proper department. If I were you I would apply by letter first, then if necessary go up in person. It would save you the time and expense of making an extra trip.

**Dear Miss Dolly Wise—**I am coming to you for advice. I am a motherless 16 year old girl and have to work for my living as I have no home. What would you advise me to work at and also tell me how to get acquainted with a real nice boy as I get lonesome, as I am not very much acquainted here. Dolly, do you think it is right to go to dances? Now Dolly I am a good little girl and want the best of advice. I have fair complexion, black hair, brown eyes and weigh one hundred and thirty pounds.

L. P. B.

If there is a certain kind of work you would like to do, learn to do it, and stick to it until you are an expert, in that particular line of work. Judging from your letter you haven't made the best of your time at school, and if you expect to enter the business world in the capacity of a stenographer, bookkeeper or general office girl you will have to go to school for a few more years. Of course there are other kinds of work you could take up, such as dressmak-

## SOCIETY

and little son, Albert, and Miss Kate Crichton, of Wheelersburg.

A family reunion was held Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, on Ninth street, where Mrs. Morgan's father, Mr. Vincent Brodbeck, his brother, Mr. Henry Brodbeck, and their sister, Mrs. Mary Brodbeck Wendt, of Newport, Ky., were among the guests. This is the first time in twenty years that the two brothers and sister have been together on Christmas and there was a happy reunion. Mr. Vincent Brodbeck, who has been ill for some time, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ullrich had as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aitken, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the Misses Katherine and Roberta Barlow, of Columbus, and also Mr. and Mrs. George Hoesch, of Columbus. Mr. Aitken, Miss Katherine Barlow and Mr. Hoesch have gone to their homes, leaving the other guests for a longer stay.

Judge Oscar W. Newman has gone home to Columbus after a short visit here with relatives, leaving Mrs. Newman and Miss Newman for a longer visit.

Mrs. John Phillips, of Second street, entertained twenty-four little girls at her home Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party in honor of her daughter, Virginia Phillips. The rooms were prettily decorated. Dancing and games were enjoyed. A miniature Christmas tree was the center-piece for the table. Refreshments of ices and cake and red and green mints were served. The favors were tiny Santa Clauses.

Mrs. W. H. French, of New York, formerly of Ironton, wife of the late General French, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans, while on her way to Arizona to spend the winter with her son, who has recently been promoted to major in the army. Mr. French is not yet forty years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riegel have moved from Eleventh street to the Charles Storch property, 1130 Ninth street.

Mrs. J. S. Rardin and Miss Rardin have postponed their party, planned for Thursday afternoon, until next Tuesday afternoon, on account of a death in the family.

The Central Presbyterian Kensington Circle held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Brandel, on Franklin avenue, where Mrs. Charles Hauck was the assisting hostess. There were nineteen members and eleven children present. Needlework was followed by a Christmas passing party for the grown-ups, and also for the children. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the end of the afternoon's pleasures.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society meeting, planned for yesterday at the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans, was postponed until more favorable weather.

**LONELY GIRL.**  
I should think you would get more pleasure out of the friend ship of some lovely girls. It's not a good idea to correspond with men you know nothing about.

**Dear Miss Wise—I** have three girl friends and they all want me to call Saturday evening and I don't know which one I would rather be with. Don't you think it would be a good idea to report sick to all of them?

W. W. W.

Gee, but you are popular. Call on the first one you got the invitation from or else pay a short visit to all of them.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scott, 1913 Twentieth street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Odie Scott. Those present were Misses Mabel Copas, Gertrude Newman, Mattie McElhaney, Alma Newman, Ella and Lucile Davis, of this city, Miss Effie Lawwill, of Camp, Ohio, Miss Ursula Janes, of Mount Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Glas. Scott; Mr. Raymond Scott, a brother from Rardin, Mr. Ed Murfin, of Harden, Paul Newman, Horace Hobbs, John Copas, Chico Copas, Earl Vanmeter. All went home rejoicing over the enjoyable evening they had spent. They were served with lunch, fruit and candy before going home. Miss Scott received many nice gifts, which were much appreciated.

Mr. Nelson Weedon, of the Portsmouth Solvay company, has returned from Ashland, Ky., where he spent Christmas with friends.

Mr. Fairfax Dickey has returned to Cincinnati after spending Christmas with local relatives and friends. Mrs. Dickey and daughter, Jean, will remain until after New Year's.

The Charity Tea-Dance will be a pretty event of New Year's afternoon, in the Elm parlors. The tickets are \$1.50, and anyone wanting any can get them by calling any member of the Bowering club.

Mrs. Frank Warner, of Ninth street, entertained with a luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Edna Distlerath, who is from New Castle, Ind., to spend the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Distlerath, Mrs. John Kenrick, Miss Edna Distlerath and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber, of Ashland, Ky., were the Christmas day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, of 824 Court street.

Friends will no doubt be surprised to hear of the wedding of Mr. William Addis of Scioto, to Miss Edna Journey, of Bortha, which took place Saturday at 9 o'clock. The attendants were Mrs. O. R. Young, of Columbus, and Mr. Edward Addis, of Scioto, brother and sister of the groom. At 12 o'clock an elegant dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Journey, of Olmsted, with only relatives present. The beautiful bride was attired in blue silk, with white shoes, gloves and hat. The happy couple left Saturday afternoon for Columbus to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Young until after the holidays. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Thomas Addis, Mrs. Earl Dodge and daughter, Louise, left today for Columbus to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. O. R. Young.

Miss Florence Daehler will leave next Tuesday for Oxford to resume her studies at the Miami University. She will be accompanied by Miss Louise Gibbs, who will visit Miss Daehler at her school, and together they will arrive this evening to visit until after New Year's at the Hammett home and will be joined here Sunday by Mr. Edelson. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Edelson will also come down from Ashland to spend New Year's.

The women of The Times office feel very grateful to Judge J. S. Thomas for the large box of chocolates he presented them for a Christmas present.

Miss Mary Little is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macroy, of Wheelersburg.

The Misses Augusta and Helen Hammett leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Cleveland and Akron and will return home Sunday.

Forest and Paul Williams went to Huntington yesterday to attend a dance last evening.

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Pfarr, of Nirvana, is spending this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, and was a guest yesterday at the home of Miss Avril Emory, at New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Recare, Misses Imagine Matthews and Louise Mickiewitz and Mr. Howard Harshaw went to Jackson this afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Sibyl Powell and Mr. Bernard Rooney Le Roy, Jr., which takes place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

**COULDN'T CUT SLICE OF BREAD**

Terrible State of Weakness Experienced By Ipswich Lady.

Cardui Made Her Strong.

IPSWICH, S. D.—Mrs. Henry Royle, of this place, says: "I suffered for nearly 10 years, with womanly trouble. Nothing seemed to help me until I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. It made me well and strong. Before I commenced to take Cardui, I could not stand on my feet."

I was so weak, I could not eat a slice of bread. Now, I can stand all day, and can do most of my work. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. I have been feeling fine ever since I began to take it. Cardui was recommended to me by a friend, and I will gladly tell my friends of it."

If Cardui will relieve and cure such a stubborn and long-standing trouble as that of Mrs. Royle, then it is only reasonable to believe it will quickly and surely help you, too.

Cardui is the ideal general tonic for women. It has been found to improve the appetite and build up the entire womanly constitution. You can always depend on Cardui, for it has helped more than a million women in the past 50 years, who suffered from troubles so common to their sex. Try Cardui.

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An Interesting Story of the American Turf Featuring Dorothy Bernard and Glen White, Columbia Tonight.

All the excitement of the race-track runs through William Fox's new photoplay of the turf, "Sporting Blood." The story deals with the plot of two persons, a man and a woman, against the gambler who has tried to ruin their lives. In the end they are successful, but not until they have gone through many adventures to gain their purpose.

Dorothy Bernard and Glen White are the stars of this new picture. Miss Bernard plays the part of Mary Ballard, whose brother has been ruined through the manipulations of Dave Garrison (De Witt C. Jennings), notorious figure on the turf and in gambling houses. Mr. White plays Jim Riddle, who has his sister's

sister to settle with Garrison. Riddle and Mary combine to revenge themselves on the racing king, Garrison becomes infatuated with Mary, and she, realizing his intentions says: "If I'm worth winning, play the game."

Then she bets herself against \$10,000 that Shooting Star, Garrison's horse, will not win. She has her own horse at home, Bay Belle, which resembles Shooting Star closely. By clever manipulation, she manages to change the two horses, runs Bay Belle as Garrison's horse, and Shooting Star as her own.

The result is that the horse running for the girl wins. Garrison is ruined, and forced to leave the turf forever. Mary and Riddle are successful.



Clara Kimball Young In "The Deep Purple" At The Lyric Theatre Tomorrow

This is one of the best vehicles ever furnished this talented star. Very prominently we find the elements of suspense, thrills and excitement. Dealing with the "other side of life," it does not encourage wrong doing as do so

many stories whether intentionally or unintentionally. Here, vice is punished and virtue emerges from its trials triumphantly rewarded. The admission will be as usual, 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

**At The Exhibit**

Manager George Law offers his patrons one of those high class five part Metro photoplays for tonight. It is "The Yellow Streak," five wonderful acts, eloquence with romance, thrills and supreme human interest. The distinguished dramatic stars and stage favorites Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley are featured in this big production, a good Western picture. "Barry" Dale, a Wall Street broker, goes west to bury his past. He impersonates a minister and an outlaw, both of whom were killed when he was with them. He succeeds in fooling the people of the little village, going about for sometime as a minister and then as an outlaw. In the end he meets a girl that keeps him from jumping from Brooklyn bridge and they are happily married.

**At The Strand**

Seven reels of the best pictures obtainable and special music for five and ten cents at the Strand tonight. Manager Welch is always booking the best for his patrons.

Another of those famous Bluebird photoplays in five parts is the leading attraction for tonight. Violent Miserere, your favorite screen star, is found in the leading role of this high class production entitled "The Great Problem," a play true to life and one that will be sure to interest you. Every scene is from everyday life and the lesson taught is a strong one, one that will appeal to everyone. These Bluebird productions are not to be found every day and are always extraordinary picture plays. "A Daughter of Dixie" is a two part Big-U military drama of thrills,

"For Love of Gold" is a two reel 101 Bison drama, a strong story of everyday life. "The Shadowed Shadow" is a one reel Jester comedy that will make you laugh for fifteen minutes. Every inch of the film is funny. "Her Vanished Youth" is a one reel

# Bess Hurd Admits Guilt; Sent To Jail; Police News

## Says Negro Made Gun Play, Is Locked Up

Bess Hurd pleaded guilty in police court Monday evening of threatening to assault John Hall, an aged white man, and was fined \$25 and costs and committed to the county jail.

Vess Day pleaded guilty to "trap shooting" on the streets and was given a suspended fine of \$50 and costs. Carl Sagowitz, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was dismissed with a warning. A man giving the name of Henry Thornton, who started trouble at a boarding house, was given a \$5 suspended fine. Jeff Hunter, who flourished dark knife on the streets, and Happy Baisden, intoxication were fined \$5 each.

Sam Peterson, who was disorderly on a street car forfeited a \$10 bond by failing to appear but came into court Wednesday morning in an intoxicated condition and was locked up.

Two men giving the names of E. F. Williams and Harry Wooty, were fined \$10 each for disorderly conduct at Eighth street and Broadwater, Tuesday night. Williams had an open knife up his sleeve.

Walter Carver, Ed Huffman, Charles Porter and Milton Green, charged with creating a disturbance at a dance hall, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets, failed to appear for trial. J. B. Frostick, whom D. L. Artis, a taxi driver, charged with pushing him around, was dismissed, the evidence showing that there had merely been an argument. Frank Ferguson, who, it was charged, had kicked over a stove at the Katie Queen home, failed to appear. W. N. Horn, charged with drunkenness and with starting trouble on a street car, also failed to appear. Joe Abrams, a New Boston man, arrested over a week ago, for drunkenness, also persists in staying away from court. Marshall Wykoff also failed to keep his word but wrote to the mayor from his home in Rushtown that he would come to the city in a few days to arrange payment for his fine for drunkenness.

The result is that the horse running for the girl wins. Garrison is ruined, and forced to leave the turf forever. Mary and Riddle are successful.

Holiday Visitors  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter have as guests their nephew and niece, Fred Birch and Mrs. Hanck and daughter of Eastoria, who will spend a few days here.

To Move Saloon  
Saloonkeeper Alf Ray expects to move from Tenth and Waller streets to his new quarters in the Maxwell building opposite the Gallia street fire engine house between January 1 and 10.

In Bad Shape  
Attorney Alex Woodrow, who suffered a compound fracture of the arm in a fall recently, continues in bad shape at his home on Third street.

New Barber  
Roy, better known as "Jack" Rice, has taken a position as barber at the Washington hotel shop.

Sorry, Jake  
Jake Brooker, veteran South Portsmouth fisherman, has found no trace of his fine gold watch and roll of \$75 which he lost on the river grade recently.

Bet They Enjoyed 'Em  
The A. E. Miller Construction company remembered the various city departments with a box of cigars each for Christmas.

A GOOD FRIEND  
A good friend stands by you when in need. Portsmouth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Swearngin endorsed Doan's over eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

John H. Swearngin, painter, 1131 Eighteenth street, Portsmouth, says: "I was injured by having a heavy ladder fall on me. It wrenches my back and from that time on I was troubled to such an extent that often my work was neglected. I was in almost constant pain. My bladder became affected and I was compelled to get up four or five times at night to pass the kidney secretions. They were highly colored and contained sediment. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured." (Statement given February 1, 1908.)

On October 22, 1914, Mr. Swearngin said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been a lasting one."

50¢ at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge and Mrs. F. L. Stites and daughter Maurita of Broadway street, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Yost and daughter Wilma of Jackson street.

Dr. F. A. Coburn, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Harper, of South Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. David Arthur and family, of Mabert Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kinkor, of Third avenue, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wadell, of Eastern avenue.

Mrs. William Marsh, of Fourth avenue, is ill with grippe.

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## MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quite blowing and sniffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

daughter Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashford and son Lowell were the dinner guests Christmas of Mrs. Catherine Rowley of Main street.

Raymond Mongey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mongey, of Jackson street, who is suffering with diphtheria, is getting along nicely.

James Bennett, of Columbus, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett, of Fifth avenue.

Miss Ruby Messer, who teaches school at Hartley's, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Praither, of Broadway street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sleek of Linwood had as dinner guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swickert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duvendeck, Miss Alma Swickert, Miss Aida Swickert, Walter Swickert and Earl Hines.

**WHEELERSBURG**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mackay and daughter, Charlotte, returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Held of Gephart Station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Finney and sons, Jack and Dick of Portsmouth, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reionek of Main street.

C. E. Fritt, Main street grocer, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Edward Jacobs of Portsmouth is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Nirvana.

J. C. Mackay was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

# THE DIMES NICKLES AND CENTS

that slip through your fingers for trifles and things unnecessary will keep up your deposits in our

## Christmas Savings Fund

and will accumulate into amounts of

**\$12.50, \$25 and \$50**

**PLUS 3 PERCENT INTEREST**

which you will receive just in time to buy presents and meet other expenses

## Next Christmas

The first deposit makes you a member. After that you will become so enthusiastic it will be a pleasure to keep up the payments.

## Everybody—Old and Young

**The Baby included**

## Invited to become Members

# Central National Bank

## ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL GO TO COLUMBUS LAST OF WEEK

H. Stanley McCall, who was recently appointed second assistant attorney general under the James M. Cox administration, which will enter into power on January 6, will leave Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning for Columbus to make arrangements to assume his new duties.

Until after the inaugural exercises which will be held on January 8, Mr. McCall will stay at a hotel, after which he will probably go to the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity house, Sixteenth and High streets.

Mr. McCall was completing all of the business connected with the offices of solicitor for the villages of New Boston and Sciotoville. Everything will be in first class shape before he leaves.

It is understood that there are already several aspirants for the offices left vacant by the resignation of Mr. McCall.

## Holding The Money

City officials are holding the \$1250 allowed to Frank A. Bone of Cincinnati, in settlement of his flood wall patent infringement, claim until a signed agreement is received from him to accept \$250 additional as a waiver to claims of all future flood wall work that might be done here.

**GARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and W. B. Anderson, Anderson Bros. Co. and Anderson clerks and all for their many kindnesses, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, and their words of consolation in our late bereavement.

Prof. Frank M. Appel will give an address on "Physics" in the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

W. W. Gates will address the gospel meeting Sunday, December 31st, at 2:30 p.m. He will review somewhat the past year in men's lives and look forward as to the possibilities for the future. Mr. John Weaver and Miss Reba Kennedy will sing.

Open house will be observed Monday night, January 1st. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Locomotive Engineers will serve refreshments. There will be a program of music, recitations and sleight-of-hand work. All welcome.

**SCOUTS**

Tuesday Night's Scores

East End 37, Covenanter 6.

Tigers 45, Eagles 17.

Boy Scout Basketball League How They Stand

W L Pct

East End ..... 1 0 1.000

Tigers ..... 1 0 1.000

Eagles ..... 0 1 .000

Covenanter ..... 0 1 .000

Smith ..... RF ..... Hopkins

Staten ..... LF ..... Walker

Forster ..... C ..... Bellamy

Bryant ..... RG ..... Liming

Multer ..... LG ..... Dodge

Field Goals—Doll 6, Dunn 8,

Williams 4, Eppenstein 3, Foul

Goals—F. Davis 1, Referee

Wagner.

**FOOTBALL**

The Tigers won out against the Eagles last night due to the sensational work of "Hi Henry" Forster, the fast center of the team, who threw 13 field goals and 1 foul goal for a score of 27 points. Bryant and Multer guards, also put up a swell game.

The final score was 45 to 17, Tigers.

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Staten ..... LF ..... Walker

Forster ..... C ..... Bellamy

Bryant ..... RG ..... Liming

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**BOY SCOUT LEAGUE**

The next games in the Boy Scout league will be played on

New Year's night, Monday January 1, with the following schedule:

East End vs. Eagles, Covenanter

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# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE					
Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.	Mark	Total
Giants	21	3	.867	73	73
Clement Specials	16	8	.667	67	67
Ironides	16	8	.667	67	67
Spiders	15	9	.562	51	51
Ivy Knobs	11	10	.500	38	38
Cornshuckers	12	15	.444	41	41
Redtals	9	12	.429	32	32
Bald Eagles	8	10	.400	26	26
Cloud Submarines	6	16	.250	22	22
Cloud Hoppers	6	21	.222	22	22
<b>Games This Week</b>					
Clement Specials vs. Giants, Thursday.					
Ivy Knobs vs. Spiders, Friday.					
Cornshuckers vs. Ironides, Friday.					

### To Report On Players

All basketball players in the city interested in a City Basketball League are urged to meet at the Play House, despite the fact that this is the season of the year when gaudiness is supposed to be uppermost in the minds and hearts of all men.

These Corn Shuckers, who have been cutting up many dodos and showing absolutely no quarter to friend and foe, rig up in their might and rammed three in a row down the throats of Captain Jackson's Cloud Hoppers, putting said Cloud Hoppers so deep in the cellar that they will not emerge in time to see another ray of sunshine. While all this was going on the Bald Eagles, thanks to the artisitic work of anchor man, Orle Hark, who was hitting 'em just right, rubbed the spots off the lovely Submarines and only took three.

The only consolation was the fact Admiral Floyd Fuller was not present to witness the slaughter. Admiral Fuller, by the way, had better take it up on himself to pick up one or two players, for the burden of carrying two blinds is too heavy for the shoulders of Rhenish, Brunny and Applegate, who are willing, all right, but who realize that human flesh is weak even when it comes to the game of two pins.

No really huge totals were rolled last night, but at that a Submarine, Earl Reinhard, emerged with the best average of the evening. His was most consistent and his average of .762 2-3 looks mighty fine. "Pil" Johnson, of the Corn Shuckers, was brilliant with an average of 163 2-3 while Edward Stritmatter who seems to have recovered his second wind came through with an average of 156 2-3. But Pele Hark of the Bald Eagles, was in a class all by himself. This huge son of Adam, who has been hop-scotching on the runways for years and who sought to be a second Jimmy Smith, shot in rare form and emerged with the magnificent sum of 306 pins, good for an average of 100. He was happier than on Christmas morn when he beheld what Santa Claus had delivered at his happy home. The scores:

**CORN SHUCKERS—** Briggs 141, 110, 144; Shellon 162, 161, 121; Stritmatter 162, 177, 131; Johnson 149, 178, 166; Blind 125; Marting 148, 125; Total 739, 744, 689.

**CLOUD HOPPERS—** Jackson 123, 116, 125; Wilhemin 116, 131, 128; Scudder 121, 126, 130; McCoy 125, 143, 137; Blinn 125, 125; Leach 126, 138; Total 630, 612, 671.

**BALD EAGLES—** Shaw 142, 129, 156; Selby 120, 129, 128; Patten 137, 160, 133; Zoellner 150, 126, 125; Total 739, 744, 689.

**WEST HAMILTON**

A number of the rural teachers from this vicinity were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Vernon Toland, one of the Gladies' most highly respected young men, attended prayer meeting at Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lansing, Pinkerman, were assisting Warren Gilliland, with his butchering, Tuesday.

Arthur and Albert Smith were entertained by Albert Fout, Sunday.

Lawrence Conner has returned home after an extended visit in the northern part of the state.

M. C. Riegel, Sand Ridge, was hauling logs for Charles Herman last week.

Most of the teachers from Hamilton met with Sept. 1. F. Dixon, at Conner school, Friday. Examination questions were distributed and school problems discussed.

A number attended the services at Valley Saturday night. A fine sermon was delivered to by Rev. Rod.

Frank Jacobs is building a fine new cellar.

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Herbert Gahm, of near Hamilton, is hauling lumber to Jackson from the mill located on Edward Gahm's farm.

Jasper Cochran was a business visitor at Webster recently.

F. M. Bowman is working on the Springs saw-mill, which is located on the Karrill farm.

**CLIFFORD**

A pleasant surprise was given George Appel, Clifford, last Sunday by his wife and two sons, Carl and William. The occasion was Mr. Appel's fifty-first birthday. Mrs. Appel prepared a fine dinner. Mrs. James Appel baked the elegant birthday cake and decorated it with 51 candles. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appel and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Appel and children, Elizabeth, Theodore, Ruth, Katherine and Cecile McAllister.

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### Plan To Enter O. S. U.

According to Harold Weeler, a sophomore at Ohio State University two more high school football stars will enter Ohio State University next year. Arrangements have been made to have "Shorty" Davies, star quarterback of the Franklin High School eleven

enter the school. "Casey" Roger Jones, formerly of P. H. S., who set the gridiron afire for Van Wert high school this season, is the other player who is expected to make the Ohio State eleven in two years. These two lads are speed demons on the gridiron and truck.

### May Return To Conference

Columbus, Dec. 27.—The University of Michigan may return to the Western Conference in the opinion of Prof. Thos. E. French, president of the Ohio State University athletic board, who believes the majority of the "Big Nine" universities favor the return of the Wolverines.

Reports are current that many prominent Michigan alumn are favoring the move to bring Michigan back into the conference.

"Michigan should decide to change her present football regulations," Prof. French said, "I believe a majority vote would be cast in the Western Conference in favor of her return."

### Gymnasium Remodeled

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 27.—The gymnasium of the University of Michigan has been remodeled. The work has been completed and it is expected the improvement will mean added interest in indoor sports. The old track required 14 laps to the mile; only 10 are now necessary and the track is six feet wide. The gymnasium now has a floor space 25 feet long and 90 feet wide.

### Privileged To Use New Course

Chicago, Dec. 27.—When the Chicago Americans reach Mineral Wells, Tex., the latter part of March, to get into training for the 1917 campaign, they will find a new golf course at their disposal. Several of the White Sox players, including Eddie Collins, George Weaver, "Happy" Fisher and Joe Benz are enthusiastic golfers.

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### George Freund DRUGGIST

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bauer, Chillicothe, will visit his father, George Bauer, Gephart's Station.

Miss Marguerite White and Miss Ella White were shopping in Portsmouth last week.

Many here are preparing for the Christmas holidays.

Wm. Roush was calling on his friend, E. M. Bolles, Saturday.

James Braham made a business trip to Portsmouth last week.

Glen Campbell attended church services at Oswego, Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Eichenbahn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Halves, Rockville.

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**HAVERHILL**

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Mr. and Mrs. Birch Massie and daughter, Winnifred, Ossineke, were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appel and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Appel and children, Elizabeth, Theodore, Ruth, Katherine and Cecile McAllister.

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(The Beauty Doctor)

The real secret of keeping young and healthy is to keep the liver and bowels working as they ought without producing any after effects. Fortunately, there is a prescription which does this perfectly and it can be had in an convenient tablet form.

Its value is due largely to its ingredients, which are: Senna, rhubarb, aloes, etc.

It is a safe, reliable and effective medicine.

**SUN** Last Half This Week, Starting Tomorrow Matinee

**NEWSBOYS' SEXTETTE** The final word in singing parties

**6 Cycling Galvins** Beauty and Grace A Wheel Wonderful and Daring Feats

**SWAN AND O'DAY** DARKTOWN MINSTRELS

**LA BELLE & WILLIAMS** A Dancing Pair

**JOHNSON & MILLIGAN** A New Conception in Comedy

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LAST TIME TONIGHT—DON'T MISS THE SHOW THAT DREW BIG HOUSES YESTERDAY IN ALL THE RAIN—SOME SHOW TO DO THIS—LAST TIME TONIGHT

# Cigars For "Dad" Of 1917 Baby; Flour For The Family

Each day the number of presents for the 1917 baby and parents mounts closer to the fifty mark. The good people of the Peerless City have contributed better this year to the new baby and parents than ever before. Two more presents were received Tuesday, bringing the number of gifts up to 47.

Will Gableman, of the Play House, notified The Times that he would duplicate his gift of last year when he

## OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Purify your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in the treatment of the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been tested forty years. Get it today.

gave a box of cigars to "dad".

Coburn Bros., flour, meal and feed dealers of Kendall avenue, will also remember the parents. They will give one sack of American Beauty flour to the lucky parents.

Other contributors are:

Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby.

Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of homemade candy.

Mrs. Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

lates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2935 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Bechtel Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Malavozos Company will give to the lucky parents a five pound box of fancy chocolates.

Walter Wilhelm, Chillicothe street jeweler, will give baby a gold ring.

Brady and Wear, butchers, of 2004 Robinson avenue, will give to the parents one large bunch of weiners.

Miss Ruth Dihwiddie, 1805 Jackson avenue a crocheted corset cover to mother.

Philip Frick, Sciotoville agent Watkins Medicines Co., box toilet soap, box baby's talcum powder.

John D. Wente, Gallia street butcher, ten pounds Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents.

A. I. Hurth, Chillicothe street liquor dealer, large bottle of port wine to parents.

Mrs. George Erwin, of 1517 Third street, embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's Cut Rate Pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give to baby a white Pyroline ivory baby set.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Cut Rate drug store, will give "dad" a box of cigars.

The Bauer Broom Co., Seventeenth street, to baby a toy broom, to mother a carpet broom, to dad a clothes broom.

The Conger Printing Co., of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will present dad with a fine \$3 hat.

M. Lehman & Bros., will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

Another Yuletide Cheer from a Neal-Cured Man

Victims of the Drink Habit Can Find Happiness Just as this One Did

"No one deserves a happier or more prosperous New Year than you," is what a graduate of the Neal Institute writes to the Superintendent of that splendid institute for the cure of alcoholism.

"I spent the happiest holidays that have fallen to my lot in thirty years caused chiefly by my having been a graduate of the Neal Home of which you have charge. The good work done for me there, thru you, wonderful treatment and the many kind words spoken to me, both by yourself and valuable attendants, are indelibly impressed upon my memory and imbedded in my heart. There is no better friend nor stronger advocate of the Neal Institute than your humble servant."

The Neal Institute is a home where all comforts and privacy are enjoyed. The environments of the historic old home of John

Moeller, Gallia street butcher, will give the parents ten pounds of Armour Star ham.

Mrs. S. A. Ingles, of 833 Third street, couple of pair of white crocheted booties.

I. Quasser, of Third street, new goose feathers for a baby's feather bed and small pillows.

Mrs. William Mays, Front and Bond streets, pair of crocheted booties.

Mrs. Sherman Smith will give the youngster a crocheted cap.

Sam Schloss, of the Schloss book store on Gallia street, a baby chair.

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Edward Kelley, National Biscuit Company, to the parents twelve boxes of Uneeda biscuits.

W. O. Horn, Market street barber will give the lucky father a free shave and haircut.

Hulsey B. Hastings formerly of this city now with the Oak Hill Pharmacy, Oak Hill, West Virginia, will give three Hygiene nursing bottles complete to the 1917 baby.

J. C. Jones, resident manager of the International Correspondence School will donate a baby record book.

Gus Hoemer proprietor of the new Arcade cafe opened on Chillicothe street, will give to the parents a quart bottle of Virginia Dare wine.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Cut Rate Pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give an imported bottle of sherry wine to parents.

A Steinkamp & Co., furniture dealers of Second street, will give to the 1917 baby a high chair.

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Had Sad Xmas

Mabel, four year old daughter of Willard Spriggs of Twelfth street had a sad Christmas. She fell on a slippery walk in the front of her home and fractured her right forearm.

D. E. Thomas, assistant postmaster, awarded a contract to P. H. Scott, local contractor, Wednesday



## LOCAL YOUNG MEN WERE BOUND OVER

Edward Bond, Edward Bowman and Jeff Cooper, Portsmouth young men arrested by the local police recently, were held to the Federal grand jury after they pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the United States mail, at their hearing in Ironton Tuesday afternoon.

Local officials who attended the hearing before United States Commissioner L. K. Cooper, say the trio pleaded guilty thinking that perhaps the commissioners would let them off with fines and light sentences, but soon commenced to wear worried looks when instead he bound them over to the grand jury which will convene in February.

They were charged with stealing a parcel post package from a bicycle belonging to Carrier Alyosius Melcher, of the Portsmouth post office.

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Back From Chicago

Sam Ennis of Mayville, Ky., who was formerly employed at the Portsmouth Engine Company's plant, has returned here from Chicago, where he has been working for some time past.

Navigation At Standstill

No information has been re-

ceived here as to when Ohio river

systems. The stage here Wednes-

day morning was 18.1 ft. and ris-

The Greene Line is taking ad-

vantage of the dull week follow-

ing Christmas by equipping all of

past here Wednesday.

P. S. If you don't want "Cushions" I can give you duplicate shoes without

## COLDS WET FEET RHEUMATISM "NOTHING DOING!" WEAR

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## Navigation At Standstill

No information has been re-its steamers with fire sprinkler systems. The stage here Wednes-

day morning was 18.1 ft. and rising. Rainfall .96. A little ice

from Pt. Pleasant was running

Christmas by equipping all of

past here Wednesday.

## Past Masters To Elect

The Society of Past Masters of Portsmouth lodges.

Scioto County will hold a meeting Friday, January 5, at the Masonic Temple. The past master degree will be conferred upon the masters elect of the Winchester, Rome and society.

Following the conferring of the degree, a banquet will be held. The officers for the ensuing year will also be elected. Judge George M. Osborn, this city, is president of the

## OSCAR SLATTERY TO BE MARRIED

Oscar Slattery, proprietor of the D. C., where on Thursday he will be Sugar Bowl, on Gallia street, left married to Miss Mabel Gates, who

until three years ago was employed in the offices of the Sibley company. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Slattery will return here and are planning to leave next Sunday on their honeymoon trip. They will reside in an elegantly furnished home on McConnell avenue, which

Mr. Slattery has in readiness for his charming bride.

## Pretty Soft For Police

Local police were handsomely rewarded by their friends in the way of Christmas cigars, Kelso Bros., the Smokehouse and different firms sending boxes.

## Alspaugh

A large selection of Bugs at special prices.

### On Holiday Visit

Fred Landeman, formerly of Portsmouth, now district deputy of the Machinists' Union, with headquarters in Roanoke, Va., is here on a holiday visit.

In Chillicothe

W. C. Bateman, saddler and harnessmaker, of Market street is spending the holidays with relatives in Chillicothe.

Frost-bites, Burns, Sore Feet

Gather the feet in warm water which has been added two tablespoons of Calendula compound. This gives instant relief for burning, paroxysms, etc., also for frost-bites or chilblains. It also acts through the pores removing the dead tissue. It is also used to keep the feet in a firm, healthy condition, free from swelling and putting.

These formulas are published by the Medical Formula Laboratories, Dayton, Ohio. The ingredients specified can be procured from any good drug store.

## 10c Exhibit Tonight 10c

Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley in "THE YELLOW STREAK"

5 part Metro photoplay of romance and thrills

## Strand Tonight 7c

Violet Mersereau in "THE GREAT PROBLEM,"

5 part Bluebird drama.

"A DAUGHTER OF DIXIE," 2 reel Big U Military drama

## 5c Temple Tonight 5c

"TWIN FATES," 3 reel Essanay drama

"SELIG TRIBUNE No. 91" Topical news

"WILL A WOMAN TELL?" 1 part Vim comedy

## 5c ARCANA Tonight 5c

"LIBERTY," 2 reel drama, "FOR LOVE OR GOLD,"

real Bison drama, "THE SHADOWED SHADOW" Joker

comedy, "HER VANISHED YOUTH," drama

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## THE ONE THING NEEDED

As a Christmas gift and one much appreciated, Governor-elect Cox announced that the energies of his new administration would be devoted, not to "construtive legislation, of which we have had an abundance and a surfeit of late years, but to a scientific and economical regulation of expenses."

Therein seems to lie the pith and moment of administration. While all attention and energy of government was given to trying to create a Utopia here in Ohio the cost of operating the state's affairs and business has gone up by leaps and bounds until it has reached staggering heights and what has been proposed in estimates for the next two years is appalling. But Governor Cox does not intend to accept these estimates as conclusive. He says so himself and what he says goes.

There will come, of course, the cloud of state institutions and departments, all clamoring for more and bigger appropriations, by far greater than they need, on the theory that the more they ask for the more will they get. These institutions and departments are rapacious and insatiable. The bigger the feed the hungrier grows their appetite. It has been so always and the expense of operating the various functions of the state has grown all out of proportion to increased needs and enlarged benefits. Ohio never had a governor with the energy and the capacity for diagnosis and detail that belongs to Jim Cox. Having turned himself intensely to the administrative problems of his position the people know he will give real results, not a paring down here and a gorging there, that answers for campaign flap-doodle, but a retrenchment specific and general—the best administration that can be had, honest and economical, the best government at the least charge.

## EVERYBODY ON WHEELS

A most interesting news item of the day is that the state automobile department has already far underway arrangements for unusually prompt supplying of license tags for the year 1917. Special points for their distribution are Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Dayton and Youngstown. These extraordinary plans are thought advisable to prevent confusion and dissatisfaction because it is estimated 300,000 tags will be bought in the state within the next twelve months, placing Ohio at the head of the automobile brigade. The figure is amazing, it is well nigh astounding. It means that there is to be one car in operation for every four voters, for every fifteen persons resident. It might have been thought the limit in rapidity of increase was reached with about sixty thousand more licenses, but 1917 will beat that by a hundred percent. The average price of a car may be set down at \$750, so Ohio's investment in the line will be at least \$225,000,000. Her people had better begin to sprout wings. Everybody will travel on wheels in a short time and walking will become a lost art.

Also considering the narrow streets and the sharp corners, what is going to happen when the Peerless gets her allotment of the one hundred thousand increase in automobiles, predicted for next year?

The poor railroads are surely getting their share of the blame. Chicago, New York and other cities where there was a congestion of parcel post matter say the railroads were responsible as they did not furnish enough cars to pack the stuff away.

The United States have a half billion of unoccupied acres they are willing to give away for not much more than the asking.

Charlie Schwab has no fears for the future. He has just gobbled up some more ore mines and furnaces.

Judging from the talk we should say Germany's peace plans are more unpopular with the allies than her war plans, were such a thing possible.

What they say in all this wrangling over Germany's peace proposition is of no importance compared to what they mean.

West Virginia contributes more coal to run industries than any other state in the union, except Pennsylvania, and the least part of it goes to her own industries, on which she is mighty scant.

To think of it, only four more days until that "next year" will be here when we are actually to have that new depot.

Some of the cities are going to storm the legislature to remove the one percent tax limit. They would be just that much worse off if the limit were made two. A city can live within its income, if it will; if it will not there is no limit it will not exceed.

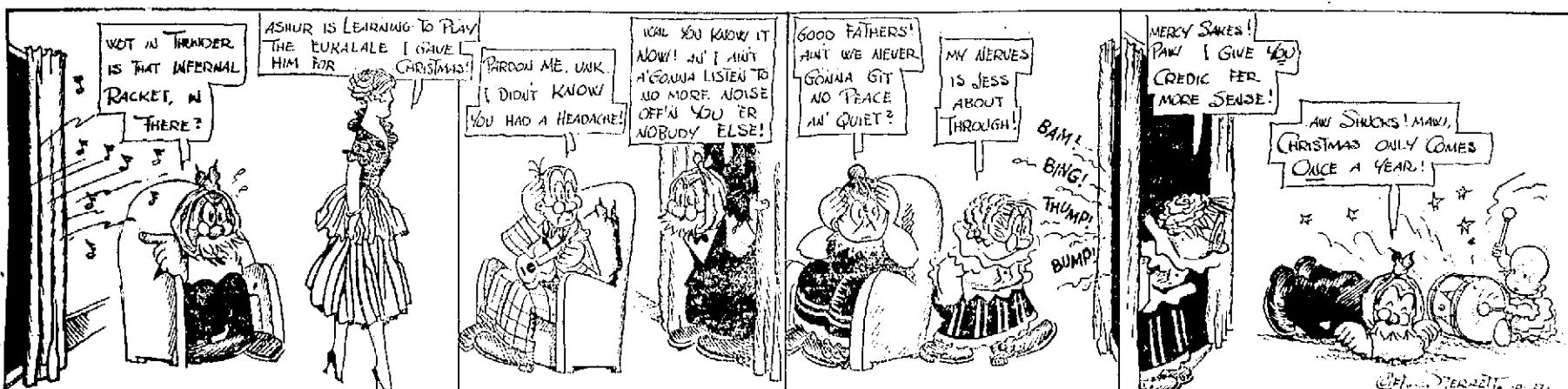
About the biggest thing in the Christmas line was the announcement to the sturdy workers that the gas was on again at the steel mills.

Now didn't it look sort of stylish to see the interurban cars running through the city in the day time, Saturday?

We've hardly got time to warn you to do your New Year's shopping early.

That awful bleating you hear is from the lambs that were shorn in Wall Street on the latest stock flurry.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## THE MAN WHO COULD SETTLE THE WAR IN A JIFFY



## LIFE IS LOVE

(Charleston News and Courier)

Life should be love, but is it. The sunny-hearted person who lives his little day with a smile on his lips and a glow in his heart knows that it is, but, unfortunately, we are not all east in the same mold that shaped his nature, and so it happens that many of us who, perhaps, mean well, fail to appreciate one of the essential principles of right living—the debt of love we owe our fellow-men. We are now passing through a season of good-will, a time when the human heart is full to overflowing with love and sympathy for all, and when we are willing and eager to give expression to our feelings. It seems almost as though we could not do enough at this season of good cheer for those whom we love or in whom for some reason we feel an interest. We take pleasure in thinking of ways and means by which we can show our love and kindly feeling for all, and a effort seems too great if by it we are able to demonstrate the good fellowship which warms our hearts. Yet, after the season has passed and its bright memories are dimmed by the press of present events, we shall lose much of that feeling which now animates our hearts.

Considering the snow in the mountains the thaw comes at an opportune time.

A vital blow is struck with the announcement that baseball bats are to go up from fifty to one hundred percent, next year. Base bats were precious few last season.

In answer to the Wilson suggestion they all proclaim they are going to fight it out to the last ditch. Well, they pay the toll, not America.

The whole world must be akin. We boast much of our savings for 1916 and Russia put away an average increase of two and a half millions a month. And she was at war at that.

Judging from the liquor election returns Billy Sunday can not be thoroughly satisfied that he has yet got Belzebub on the run in Boston.

Portsmouth had its biggest Christmas, which is just another way of saying the Peerless is marching steadily onward and upward.

If any contestant wants that fifty dollars in gold for the biggest yield it is high time he was filing his claim.

It is scarcely logical to assume that just because congress prints so many dry speeches it is going to vote the District of Columbia dry.

## Mr. Richards Is Defeated

Brady Richards, of East Portsmouth, lost a 200 point billiard match to Clayton Black, of the Smoke House Christmas afternoon in the Temple billiard hall in the East End. Black won by 21 points. Tonight Charles Kratzer will play Black.

## To Attend Convention

F. P. Lutz, local manager of the National Cash Register company, returned Wednesday from Cincinnati, where he spent the holidays with his parents. Mr. Lutz will leave Friday for Dayton, where he will attend a convention of salesmen.

## Charles Rice Is Initiated

Charles Rice was initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah, Tuesday night. The lodge voted \$5 to the Bureau of Community Service fund. The Rebekah Kensington Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mary McElroy, 1423 Seventeenth street. The general committee appointed to raise funds for the Rebekah Association to be held in May, will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hoistetter, 1227 Hurshing street.

## Nurses Remembered

Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of the Hempstead hospital, and her faithful nurses were handsomely remembered by local merchants, they receiving many pretty Xmas gifts. Christmas was a big day at this institution, there being an exchange of gifts all round.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
OO'MINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 27—

When I was a boy.

On a Missouri farm.

Dreaming the dreams.

That never came true.

I sat one day.

At eventide on the banks.

Of a lazy stream.

And wondered if always.

I'd be doing the chores.

That fell to my lot.

And up in my throat.

A great lump came.

And out of my eyes.

The hot tears fell.

When over my shoulder.

Old Dolly, blind and old.

Pushed her soft nose.

Against my cheek.

As much as to say.

"Cheer up, young fellow.

Just look at me."

And always I've loved.

That old family nag.

For she understood.

As others didn't.

And so the other day.

I saw a fly.

Bred in the purple.

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If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

## TRY IT AFTER SHAVING, NOT STICKY NOR GREASY.

THE SKIN ABSORBS IT ALL.

PRICE 10 AND 25¢

NOTICE  
TO ALL GAS CONSUMERS

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

## The Portsmouth Gas Co.

## NEW PATTERNS

HAVE ARRIVED  
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## McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA



Who was under the hammer.

At a riding academy.

Where millionaires bought.

Her name is Alderberry.

The chestnut daughter.

Of royal parents.

And she was leaving her master.

To go to another.

Whom she never knew.

And after she was sold.

For many thousands.

O. M. Garrison who paid the price.

Walked over to her.

And stroked her neck.

And she turned her head.

And rubbed her nose.

Against his cheek.

Just as much as to say.

"Be good to me."

And I'll be faithful to you."

And I know he will.

For he understands.

That next to a dog.

A horse loves more.

Than any other animal.

And still they eat dog's ears.

And horse's tails.

That makes brutes of men.

Across the water.

Luck

A little bit of effort, a little bit of

thought,

A little bit of daring and of

pluck,

A little bit of courage in the fight

that's being fought,

All this is often looked upon as

luck.

A little bit of vision, and of faith

a little, too,

A bit of stern resistance when

you're struck,

A little bit of purpose in the

# THE NOON EXTRA

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# GERMAN AGENTS AT THE HAGUE TORNADO SWEEPS ARKANSAS

## ARE READY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEACE DELEGATES

(Bulletin) London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company says German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson's note.

The dispatch follows:

"In view of the preparatory meeting of delegates to a peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson, German agents have arrived at The Hague and are making inquiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates."

Berne.—(Via Paris, Dec. 27.)—The Tageblatt announces that the Swedish diplomatic representatives have handed to both belligerents and neutrals a note in support of those of President Wilson and the Swiss government.

The London Daily Telegraph stated this morning that it understood that the Swedish government had sent a note to the belligerent nations similar to that dispatched by Switzerland.

London, Dec. 27.—The promptness of the German government's reply to President Wilson's note is characterized by the evening newspapers as evidence of Germany's eagerness to bring the war to an end. The Standard says: "It would be a mistake to neglect the German peace manœuvres, but it would be even more fatal to waste time over it. The government will give President Wilson a perfectly courteous, but also a definite reply and then get on with the war as energetically as possible."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Germany has not been slow to seize the advantages given her by President Wilson's maladroit diplomacy. It would be a real triumph for Germany to have herself recognized as the wireless puller of the power whose submarine submarines drowned with impunity and which lectured her in the name of all the cardinal virtues. It would teach the world that by letting the Americans do the talking, Germany understands how to get her own way eventually in the sphere of practical politics."

The studied impartiality of the American note supplies Germany with a coat of whitewash of which she was badly in need. Germany proposes an immediate conference of belligerents, which appears to her to be the most promising way of pronouncing a truce in the Entente. The allies have only one possible attitude to this; namely, they will hold no discussion with an unpunished criminal or with a power whose most solemn engagements are standing this company will pay her scraps of paper. If Mr. Wilson's real object was to elicit a plain statement of the aims and

object of the Supreme Court, he

## Unable To Find Missing Steamer

### Investigating Charge Of Discrimination Against Coal Companies In The Distribution Of Cars

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 27.—The steamer Maryland, which reported by wireless on Christmas night that she was sinking, had not been found today. The coast guard cutters Aeschne and Gresham, which had proceeded from Woods Hole, Mass., and Boston, respectively, to the position approximately 240 miles southeast of the island, where the Maryland sounded her distress calls, sent word this morning that they had found no trace of the steamer. The cutters had cruised in those waters for several hours after it became known that the vessel's wireless had been put out of commission, evidently by a flood of water swept into the engine room.

### Norwegian Ship Sunk

London, Dec. 27.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamship, Sno, 1582 tons gross.

At a call to arms in Sparta, Androcles, who was lame, offered himself as a recruit. When refused on account of his crippled leg he exclaimed, "I thought you were looking for me to fight, not to run away!"

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Preliminary investigation of the charge that coal operators in the Kanawha and New River fields are being discriminated against in the distribution of coal cars was commenced today by the department of justice. W. G. Barnhart, district attorney, took up the question and two agents from the department began work in the field. Mr. Barnhart said that while coal operators along the

Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads were getting from 40 to 50 per cent of their car requirements, operators along the Kanawha and Michigan and its branch lines were suffering losses estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a month because of lack of cars. They claim that they will be compelled to close many of their mines in the New River and Kanawha fields unless the shortage is relieved.

## SEEK TO SETTLE THE IRISH PROBLEM

London, Dec. 27.—Informal discussions and consultations are proceeding for settlement of the Irish question, says the Manchester Guardian. New proposals, which are being considered, provide for something in the nature of equal representation for Unionists and Nationalists in an Irish parliament. Home rule for all of Ireland is the basis of the suggestions, which do not contemplate the exclusion of Ulster.

"It's a clever photographer." "Makes pictures of people as they look, I presume." "Cheaper than that. He makes them as they think they look."—Detroit Free Press.

## MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST; 10 KNOWN DEAD

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—Reports from Central Arkansas, which was swept by a tornado yesterday show that 10 persons are known to be dead and that a score of others lost their lives. Of the known dead, five are white and five are negroes. Wire communication with parts of the district swept by the storm has been cut off and it may be a day or two before the exact number of dead is known and the property loss established.

Passengers arriving here today brought further reports of the wiping out of a negro settlement at Keo, between here and Tucker, with the loss of 17 lives. Accurate information on the situation there, however, is lacking.

The tornado struck the ground a few miles north of Pine Bluff and cutting a path four miles wide, assumed a northeasterly course and finally wore itself out in the vicinity of Duvall Bluff and Desarc. Many homes were set on fire by the lighting which lost when the tornado first descended the storm.

## EMPEROR OPENS JAPANESE DIET

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The Diet was opened today by the emperor, who in his address from the throne, expressed his gratification that the relations between the empire and the treaty powers were growing closer. He declares that the alliance with Great Britain and the convention with France were becoming stronger and called attention also to the new convention with Russia, which he termed a matter for congratulation.

The emperor explained that he ordered the ministers to draft bills necessary for the development of the country, "keeping in mind the world situation," and asked the Diet to co-operate in passing these measures. The house was then adjourned to January 21.

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## JOFFRE CREATED MARSHAL OF FRANCE

### Will Ask Entry Of 25,000 Chinese Into Hawaiian Territory

New York, Dec. 27.—Pending the decision of the supreme court of the United States on the question of the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law, the railroad managers declare they will not be parties to any action that might tend to nullify or anticipate in any way the court proceedings. The railway workers of the country are being notified that the Adamson law will be ignored in making up payrolls after January 1 and "until such time as the issue is finally determined in the courts."

The notices contain the first formal declaration that pending the decision of the court, there would be no compromise on hours or wages between the railroads and the brotherhoods.

The notice posted by the New York Central is typical to that used throughout the country. It reads:

"For the information of employees concerned, below will be found a copy of the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the United States and the railroads concerning the Adamson

eight hour law now before the Supreme Court of the United States. Attention is called to Section Five, in which it is agreed that, beginning January 1, the books and accounts shall be kept in such a manner that if the constitutionality of the Adamson law be upheld, the men shall promptly receive any back due them under the decision of the court.

In accordance with this understanding this company will pay its employees under present salaries. If Mr. Wilson's real object was to elicit a plain statement of the aims and

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had better wait for the decision of the court. The plan is backed by Chinese societies and Chinese business men, who say that encouraging letters have been received from Representative John L. Burnett, of the house committee on immigration and naturalization, and Representative James L. Slayden, of Texas.

English channel by a German submarine. The commander of the submarine ordered him on board with his papers and after examining them, said: "You are carrying wheat which we consider contraband of war to France. It is lucky for you that your ship is American, otherwise we should have torpedoed you with great pleasure. You can proceed. Good luck to you."

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday except snow near Lake Erie tonight. Much colder with a cold wave in northeast portion.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

## Gives Election To The "Drys"

Sandusky, O., Dec. 27.—That Perkins township, which was recorded as having returned a wet majority of 18, following the local election held last Friday, returned a dry majority of 20, was the finding of Foster Green, township clerk, following his official canvass of the vote to

## AMERICAN STEAMER STOPPED BY A SUB

## WEATHER

members. On the commission are 10 bishops, 20 leading ministers and 20 leading laymen, from all sections of the United States. The meeting of the commission is regarded as ranking almost with the Baltimore Christmas conference of 1781, at which American Methodism was born. If the commission agrees upon a plan of union, it will be submitted to the two general conferences, then to all the annual conferences, and finally to the thousand of individual congregations.

## WATSON LEAVES DEM. COMMITTEE

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Clarke W. Watson, former United States senator, today announced his resignation from the Democratic national committee. Pressure of

business was given as the cause. Mr. Watson having arranged to spend a considerable part of the coming year in Russia.

# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## BOWLING

### MASONIC LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Giants	21	8	.757
Cement Specials	16	8	.667
Ironsides	16	8	.667
Spiders	15	9	.583
Every Knob	14	10	.533
Corn Shuckers	12	12	.500
Rebels	9	12	.429
Bald Eagles	8	13	.395
Submarines	6	18	.333
Cloud Hoppers	6	21	.222

Games This Week

Cement Specials vs. Giants, Thursday.

Every Knob vs. Spiders, Friday.

Rebels vs. Ironsides, Friday.

There was no fifty-fifty feeling among the players in the Masonic Bowling League last night, at the Play House, despite the fact that this is the season of the year when graciousness is supposed to be uppermost in the minds and hearts of all men.

Those Corn Shuckers, who of late have been putting up many dodos and showing absolutely no quarter to friend and foe, ran in their might and rammed three in a row down the throats of Captain Jackson's Cloud Hoppers, putting said Cloud Hoppers so deep in the cellar that they will not emerge in time to

## He Feels Like Eating Five Meals A Day

Thos. Lombardo, New Boston Steel-Worker, Gives All the Credit to Nerv-Worth

This superlative family tonic is doing more and more for the ailing folks of Portsmouth and vicinity. And these benefited users are so thankful that more of them are giving Demonstrator Derwaster signed statements in Nerv-Worth's behalf. Here is the very latest:

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy: For four or five years I have been troubled with headache, nervousness and stomach trouble.

I purchased one bottle of Nerv-Worth at your store and have taken it as directed. I am feeling very much improved. Headache gone. My appetite is so good and I feel like eating five meals a day.

I am sleeping so much better, I feel that by taking a few more bottles of Nerv-Worth I will be in good health again.

THOS. LOMBARDO,

New Boston, Ohio.  
Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU.

## To Report On Players

All basketball players in the city interested in a City Basketball League are urged to meet at the Club tonight. Managers of the four teams formed last week should be on hand to report on their players. A schedule will be made at tonight's session.

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to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S.

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THE ONE THING NEEDED

As a Christmas gift and one much appreciated, Governor-elect Cox announced that the energies of his new administration would be devoted, not to "constructive legislation, of which we have had an abundance and a surplus of late years, but to a scientific and economical regulation of expenses."

Therein seems to lie the pith and moment of administration. While all attention and energy of government was given to trying to create a Utopia here in Ohio the cost of operating the state's affairs and business has gone up by leaps and bounds until it has reached staggering heights and what has been proposed in estimates for the next two years is appalling. But Governor Cox does not intend to accept these estimates as conclusive. He says so himself and what he says goes.

There will come, of course, the cloud of state institutions and departments, all clamoring for more and bigger appropriations, by far greater than they need, on the theory that the more they ask for the more will they get. These institutions and departments are rapacious and insatiable. The bigger the feed the heftier grows their appetite. It has been so always and the expense of operating the various functions of the state has grown all out of proportion to increased needs and enlarged benefits. Ohio never had a governor with the energy and the capacity for diagnosis and detail that belongs to Jim Cox. Having turned himself intensely to the administrative problems of his position the people know he will give real results, not a paring down here and a gorging there, that answers for campaign flap-doodle, but a retrenchment specific and general—the best administration that can be had, honest and economical, the best government at the least charge.

EVERYBODY ON WHEELS

A most interesting news item of the day is that the state automobile department has already far underway arrangements for unusually prompt supplying of license tags for the year 1917. Special points for their distribution are Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Dayton and Youngstown. These extraordinary plans are thought advisable to prevent confusion and dissatisfaction because it is estimated 300,000 tags will be bought in the state within the next twelve months, placing Ohio at the head of the automobile brigade. The figure is amazing, it is well nigh astounding. It means that there is to be one car in operation for every four voters, for every fifteen persons resident. It might have been thought the limit in rapidity of increase was reached with about sixty thousand more licenses, but 1917 will beat that by a hundred percent. The average price of a car may be set down at \$750, so Ohio's investment in the line will be at least \$225,000,000. Her people had better begin to sprout wings. Everybody will travel on wheels in a short time and walking will become a lost art.

Also considering the narrow streets and the sharp corners, what is going to happen when the Peerless gets her allotment of the one hundred thousand increase in automobiles, predicted for next year?

The poor railroads are surely getting their share of the blame. Chicago, New York and other cities where there was a congestion of parcel post matter say the railroads were responsible as they did not furnish enough cars to pack the stuff away.

The United States have a half billion of unoccupied acres they are willing to give away for not much more than the asking.

Charlie Schwab has no fears for the future. He has just gobbled up some more ore mines and furnaces.

Judging from the talk we should say Germany's peace plans are more unpopular with the allies than her war plans, were such a thing possible.

What they say in all this wrangling over Germany's peace proposition is of no importance compared to what they mean.

West Virginia contributes more coal to run industries than any other state in the union, except Pennsylvania, and the least part of it goes to her own industries, on which she is mighty scant.

To think of it, only four more days until that "next year" will be here when we are actually to have that new depot.

Some of the cities are going to storm the legislature to remove the one percent tax limit. They would be just that much worse off if the limit were made two. A city can live within its income, if it will; if it will not there is no limit it will not exceed.

About the biggest thing in the Christmas line was the announcement to the sturdy workers that the gas was on again at the steel mills.

Now didn't it look sort of stylish to see the interurban cars running through the city in the day time, Saturday?

We've hardly got time to warn you to do your New Year's shopping early.

That awful bleating you hear is from the lambs that were shorn in Wall Street on the latest stock flurry.

THE MAN WHO COULD SETTLE THE WAR IN A JIFFY



LIFE IS LOVE

(Charleston News and Courier)

Life should be love, but is it. The sunny-hearted person who lives his little day with a smile on his lips and a glow in his heart knows that it is, but, unfortunately, we are not all cast in the same mold that shaped his nature, and so it happens that many of us who, perhaps, mean well in our own way, but whose way does not always lead into the sunlight, fail to appreciate one of the essential principles of right living—the debt of love we owe our fellow-men. We are now passing through a season of good-will, a time when the human heart is full to overflowing with love and sympathy for all, and when we are willing and eager to give expression to our feelings. It seems almost as though we could not do enough at this season of good cheer for those whom we love or in whom for some reason we feel an interest. We take pleasure in thinking of ways and means by which we can show our love and kindly feeling for all, and no effort seems too great if by it we are able to demonstrate the good fellowship which warms our hearts. Yet, after the season has passed and its bright memories are dimmed by the press of present events, we shall lose much of that feeling which now animates our hearts.

Considering the snow in the mountains the thaw comes at an opportune time.

A vital blow is struck with the announcement that baseball bats are to go up from fifty to one hundred percent, next year. Base hits were precious few last season.

In answer to the Wilson suggestion they all proclaim they are going to fight it out to the last ditch. Well, they pay the toll, not America.

The whole world must be akin. We boast much of our savings for 1916 and Russia put away an average increase of two and a half millions a month. And she was at war at that.

Judging from the liquor election returns Billy Sunday can not be thoroughly satisfied that he has yet got Belzebub on the run in Boston.

Portsmouth had its biggest Christmas, which is just another way of saying the Peerless is marching steadily onward and upward.

If any contestant wants that fifty dollars in gold for the biggest corn yield it is high time he was filing his claim.

It is scarcely logical to assume that just because congress prints so many dry speeches it is going to vote the District of Columbia dry.

Mr. Richards  
Is Defeated

Brady Richards, of East Ports mouth, lost a 200 point billiard match to Clayton Black, of the Smoke House Christmas afternoon in the Temple billiard hall in the East End. Black won by 21 points. Tonight Charles Kratzer will play Black.

To Attend  
Convention

F. P. Lutz, local manager of the National Cash Register company, returned Wednesday from Cincinnati, where he spent the holidays with his parents. Mr. Lutz will leave Friday for Dayton, where he will attend a convention of salesmen.

Charles Rice  
Is Initiated

Charles Rice was initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah, Tuesday night. The lodge voted \$5 to the Bureau of Community Service fund. The Rebekah Kensington Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mary McElmurray, 1923 Seventeenth street.

The general committee appointed to raise funds for the Rebekah Assembling to be held in May, will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hobstetter, 1927 Hutchins street.

Nurses Remembered

Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of the Hempstead Hospital, and her faithful nurses were handsomely remembered by local merchants, they receiving many pretty Xmas gifts. Christmas was a big day at this institution, there being an exchange of gifts all round.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 27—

When I was a boy,  
On a Missouri farm,  
Dreaming the dreams,  
That never came true,  
I sat one day,  
At eventide on the banks,  
Of a lazy stream,  
And wondered if always,  
I'd be doing the chores,  
That fell to my lot,  
And up in my throat,  
A great lump came,  
And out of my eyes,  
The hot tears fell,  
When over my shoulder,  
Old Dolly, blind and old,  
Pushed her soft nose,  
Against my cheek,  
As much as to say,  
"Cheer up, young fellow,  
Just look at me."  
And always I've loved,  
That old family nag,  
For she understood,  
As others didn't,  
And so the other day,  
I saw a filly,  
Bred in the purple,  
And rubbed her nose,  
Against his cheek,  
Just as much as to say,  
"Be good to me."  
And I'll be faithful to you,"  
And I know he will,  
For he understands,  
That next to a dog,  
A horse loves more,  
Than any other animal,  
And still they eat dog's ears,  
And horse's tails,  
And curse the Thing,  
That makes brutes of men,  
Across the water.

Postoffice Was Busy

The Christmas season for 1916 was a record breaker. More mail and more packages were handled at the local post office during the holidays this year than at any similar period. This statement was made Tuesday by W. J. Gruber, superintendent of mail.

Mr. Gruber added that he was

unable to tell the exact volume of business transacted for the records have not been completed.

This year there was no congestion at the post office. All of the mail was handled just as quickly as it arrived. The only delays experienced in the service was at large terminal points.

COME AND GET YOUR MONEY  
AT THE  
FISHER & STREICH PHARMACY

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If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10 and 26c

NOTICE  
To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

NEW PATTERNS  
Have Arrived  
McGarry, THE TAILOR, GALLIA

By CLIFF STERRETT



Luck

A little bit of effort, a little bit of thought,  
A little bit of daring and of pluck,  
A little bit of courage in the fight  
that's being fought,  
All this is often looked upon as luck.

A little bit of vision, and of faith  
a little, too,  
A bit of stern resistance when  
you're struck,

The grit to keep on going till you  
make another mile,  
Are catalogued and labeled under luck.

—Exchange.

Horrible Accident

The Office Pest. "Horrible accident occurred on a street car at noon."

Fallingforit: "How's that?"  
The Office Pest: "Woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat on it."

The Only Thing He Can Run

"I'm running this!" asserted Mr. Henpeck, starting the water for his morning bath.—Lampoon.

Or a Christmas Present  
"When is a tie not a tie?"  
"Shout."  
"When it becomes your room mate."—Record.

Now, About Those Dues  
Man is Dust,  
Dust Settles;  
Be a Man.

Pinheads  
"Pa, when is a man a plié-head?"  
"When his head stops the point of a thing from going any farther, my son."—Baltimore American.

Got Fooled The Last Election

HISTORY Teacher: "We learn this morning that Caesar defeated Pompey."  
Reddy Backrow: "All right, but believe me, I don't do any crowning till the returns from the outlying districts are all in.—Puck."

An Appropriate Verse

It's a short way to Slippery,  
It's a short way to go;  
It's a short way to Slippery;  
Where th' bumps and bruises grow.

Goodbye, gravitation;  
Goodbye, head and feet,  
It's a short way to Slippery;  
Where man and pavement meet.  
R. M. D. in Ironton News.

He Knew

"Oh, come come!" we screeched.  
"Did you ever actually know any person who was buried alive?"

"Well," replied the venerable Missourian, "I once had a second cousin who was elected Lieutenant-governor."—Kansas City Star.

He Tried, Anyway  
"What is your alma mater, Mr. Nurich?"  
"Well, if you insist, I'll take a cigar."—Orange Peel.

Next  
The high cost of living  
We cannot resist;  
The high cost of presents  
is next on the list.

—New York Sun.

Unprepossessing Fare

"Ter dog tried to bite me, m'm," whined the soiled intruder.

"He did, eh?" snapped the thin woman at the door. "That's the most convincing proof I've had in some time that animal's don't reason."—Exchange.

Two Views

"Life," said the optimist, "is one grand sweet song."

"Say, rather, a rasping graphophone record," growled the pessimist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weather Report

Stude (facetiously)—This steak is like a day in June, Mrs. Bordeau—very rare.

Landlady (crustily)—And your board bill is like March weather—always unsettled. — Punch Bowl.

How They Smelled

There was a discussion one time as to which smelled the worse—a goat or a tramp. The question was finally put up to a judge.

"All right," said the judge, "trot out your animals."

When the goat was trotted out, the judge fainted and when the tramp was trotted out the goat fainted.—Interborough Bulletin.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa and the Baby Must Understand Each Other



# Three Committees Leave To Consult Utility Board About Gas Shortage

Delegations representing the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association left this morning for Columbus, where they expect to meet with the members of the State Utility Board to ask for an investigation into the recent natural gas shortage, which was the direct cause of several thousand local workers being out of employment for a period of ten days.

Notwithstanding the rain, several hundred steel plant employees gathered at the Republican club, Gallia street, Tuesday evening to attend the mass meeting.

Lee Smith was selected as chairman. He explained the purpose of the meeting and added that it was intended to appoint a committee of five to visit the State Utility Board for the purpose of determining the cause of the gas shortage and apply remedies to stop it.

A nominating committee consisting of William Yost and A. Cupliffe was appointed to prepare a ticket. They presented the following names: Ike Lewis, Robert Sloan, Charles Keigler, Harry Alderman and M. M. McGee. The committee was unanimously elected.

W. W. Anderson, member of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, said that his associates would join the steel plant employees on the morning train.

## Trade Board Also Sends A Committee

The question of the natural gas shortage in this district was taken up at a special meeting of the directors of the board of trade Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that a committee consisting of Warwick W. Anderson, Albert F. Marting, and Adam Frick should be sent to Columbus with the delegation of employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company to meet the members of the State Utility Board.

Sixteen new members were elected. They are: A. E. Singleton, J. E. Thomas, J. T. Russell, W. M. MacCleary, A. Bain, Walter H. Norris, G. V. Byrne, T. H. Price, Frank Appel, Charles C. Horr, W. J. Burke, Henry B. Distel, Charles M. Mitchell, W. L. Questel, H. T. Cook, James A. Distel, A. Z. Blair, T. B. Winter, J. N. Ellison, A. S. Turner, E. J. Staebler and Philib Jacobs.

Delegates to attend the National Foreign Trade Council, which is to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., next month will be appointed at the next meeting of the directors.

## Business Men Send Their Own Committee

A committee was appointed at a special meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association, held Tuesday evening, consisting of President Ben G. Harris, Albert F. Marting and W. W. Anderson, to accompany the delegation from the Whitaker-Glessner company to Columbus Wednesday, where they will appear before the State Utility Board to ask for an investigation into the natural gas shortage.

## To Claim Bride

Irvin White, colored, a porter at the Irving Drew shoe factory, went to Detroit Tuesday to marry Miss Sarah Innes, of that city. His brother Ralph White, accompanied him and will act as best man at the wedding.

## Employees Get Gold

Employees of the F. W. Woolworth store were given gold pieces for Christmas presents, each year's service counting in the amount given. George Haag received \$25; Golde Patton, \$25; Sallie Emmett, \$20; Nellie Holzman, \$20; Emma Reissinger, \$20; Alma Howe, \$25; L. B. Wallace, \$15; Sarah Ellison, \$10; Leile Bender, \$10; Ethel Wallace, \$10; Mabel Clark, \$5.

## Will Winter In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, of Ironton, are planning to leave next Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

## Here On Visit

John Berkley, who for the past two months has been employed as telegraph operator at Xenia, O., is here on a visit to relatives and friends. He was formerly a messenger in the local Western Union telephone office.

# Cigars For "Dad" Of 1917 Baby; Flour For The Family

Each day the number of presents for the 1917 baby and parents mounts closer to the fifty mark. The good people of the Peerless City have contributed better this year to the new baby and parents than ever before. Two more presents were received Tuesday, bringing the number of gifts up to 47.

Will Gableman, of the Play

House, notified The Times that he would duplicate his gift of last year when he gave a box of cigars to "dad".

Coburn Bros. flour, meal and feed dealers of Kendall avenue, will also remember the parents. They will give one sack of American Beauty flour to the lucky parents.

Other contributors are:

Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby.

Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of home-made candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schraff's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie cameras.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2035 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Beechnut Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

J. F. Benedict, of New Way Dry Cleaning establishment, Clay street, will clean and press one suit for father.

James Distel, of Distel Furniture Co., one baby walker.

G. L. Tarr, Second street Piano dealer, baby's gold ring.

Philip Frick, Sciotoville agent Watkins Medicine Co., box toilet soap, box baby's talcum powder.

John D. Wente, Gallia street butcher, ten pounds Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents.

A. I. Hurth, Chillicothe street liquor dealer, large bottle of port wine to parents.

Mrs. George Erwin, of 1517 Third street, embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's Cut Rate pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give to baby a white Pyrolin ivory baby set.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Cut Rate drug store, will give "dad" a box of cigars.

The Bauer Broom Co., Seventeenth street, to baby a toy broom, to mother a carpet broom, to dad a clothes broom.

The Ganger Printing Co.,

of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will present dad with a fine \$3 hat.

M. Lehman & Bros. will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

John Moeller, Gallia street butcher, will give the parents ten pounds of Armour Star ham.

Mrs. S. A. Ingles, of 933 Third street, couple of pair of white crocheted booties.

I. Quasser, of Third street, new goose feathers for a baby's feather bed and small pillows.

Mrs. William Mays, Front and Bond streets, pair of crocheted booties.

Mrs. Sherman Smith will

give the youngster a crocheted cap.

Halsey B. Hastings formerly of this city now with the Oak Hill Pharmacy, Oak Hill, West Virginia, will give three Hygiene nursing bottles complete to the 1917 baby.

J. C. Jones, resident manager of the International Correspondence School will donate a baby record book.

Brady and Wear, butchers, of 2004 Robinson avenue, will give an imported bottle of sherry wine to parents.

A. Steinkamp & Co., furniture dealers of Second street will give to the 1917 baby a high chair.

Gus Hoerner proprietor of the new Arcade cafe opened on Chillicothe street, will give to the parents a quart bottle of Virginia Dare wine.

## Fiddlers Contest

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—The "Blue" and the "Gray" will meet again, Jan. 5, at Memorial Hall, when 30 fiddlers, all veterans of the civil war, will contest for honors.

Following will fiddle: Ray Morse, Marysville; J. Q. Green, Middleburg; L. C. Linnaberry, Columbus; Eli Meacham, Woodstock; Gabriel and Albert Moody, Woodstock; Chas. Michael, Milford Center; Ansel Meacham, Woodstock; Eli Norvell, Middleburg; Forest Holyrover, Plain City; Austin Cary, Parisburg; W. M. Haines, Marysville; Geo. Jeffries, Xenia; Samuel and William Ulcerker, Decaturville; W. H. Wheeler, Newark; Warren Cushman, Zanesfield; W. M. Brown, Dover; Homer Hete, Portsmouth; George Newlove, Broadway; A. Kennedy, Milford Center; Samuel Standish, Woodstock; John Kerns, Portsmouth.

### Had Sad Xmas.

Mabel, four year old daughter of Willard Spriggs of Twelfth street had a sad Christmas. She fell on a slippery walk in the front of her home and fractured her right forearm.

### Gets Moose Charm

Charles W. Wilson, foreman of the B. & O. round house, is justly proud of the way his employees remembered him and family for Christmas. They presented him with a fine gold Moose watch chain and chain, while his wife was given a pair of house slippers and her mother, Mrs. Susan Staus, a potted plant.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

## Will List "Loafers"

Local police are preparing a list of North End negroes who are loafing at the present time and making no reasonable efforts to secure em- ployment. The arrangement is ex- pected to materially aid officers in keeping a better line on offenders and suppressing disorders in that section.

## Hip Is Fractured

J. M. Molster, of Third street, Cincinnati a few days ago. She is now in Christ hospital. Miss Molster, Miss Tillie Molster, fractured her hip in a fall on an icy sidewalk in Portsmouth.

## Says Negro Made Gun Play, Is Locked Up

Gene Pettyford, colored, who was Thirteenth and Railroad streets, forced out of the restaurant business Christmas day. According to word by police officials recently because of the police received, he was "all his facuity for permitting disorders charged up" and carried a revolver about his place, is again in the toils, discharging the weapon once.

Pettyford was arrested by Patrolman Dunham late Tuesday afternoon, the officer loyeling a big gun at reports, claiming that he never him and threatening to use it when owned a gun, but said that he had the negro made a move to escape seen four or five others toting and from him at the N. & W. depot, flourishing guns on the holiday. Pettyford is said to have made a was locked up at the city prison for gun-play at Marshall's saloon, corner investigation.

## Fair Board To Elect

The annual meeting of the directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Society will be held at the court house this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

## Married Since August

Christmas certainly brought a surprise to Ellis Clowe, former captain of the East End Fire company. Monday he learned that his son, Charles Clowe, a popular laster is the Excelsior shoe plant, had been married since August 23. Mr. Clowe was married to Miss Emma Johnson on August 23, by Squire John W. Byron.

## Navigation At Standstill

No information has been received here as to when Ohio river packets will resume their trips.

The Greene Line is taking advantage of the dull week following Christmas by equipping all of its steamers with fire sprinkler systems. The stage here Wednesday morning was 18.1 ft. and rising.

Rainfall 96. A little ice from Pt. Pleasant was running past here Wednesday.

Oscar Slattery, proprietor of the Sugar Bowl, on Gallia street, left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where on Thursday he will be married to Miss Mabel Gates, who until three years ago was employed in the offices of the Selly Shoe company. Mr. Slattery has in readiness for his charming bride.

## Local Young Men Were Bound Over

Edward Bond, Edward Bowman and Jeff Cooper, Portsmouth young men arrested by the local police recently, were held to the Federal grand jury after they pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the United States mail, at their hearing in Ironton Tuesday afternoon.

Local officials who attended the hearing before United States Commissioner L. K. Cooper, say

they pleaded guilty thinking that perhaps the commissioners would let them off with fines and light sentences, but soon con-

fessed to wear worried looks when instead he bound them over to the grand jury which will come in February.

They were charged with stealing a parcel post package from a bicycle belonging to Carrier

Alvyns Fletcher, of the Post-month post office.

What gives promise of being initiatory work will be followed by a banquet served by Cus-

todian Abe Mayer. The banquet will start at seven o'clock and it is expected that more than 150 members of the antlered tribe

will be present, as over 125 initiates will be initiated and the coed.

## Big Night With Elks

What gives promise of being one of the largest as well as most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks, will take place tonight, the meeting to start at six will be present, as over 125 initiates will be initiated and the coed.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

## N. E. QUIPP WILL HEAD PAINTERS

### OBITUARY

#### Funeral Largely Attended

Despite the inclemency of the weather an immense crowd of sorrowing friends gathered to pay final tribute to the memory of Thomas W. Watkins Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral services were impressively conducted at the family home, 1822 Baird avenue, by Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The First church's choir inspiringly rendered appropriate hymns.

City and county officials turned out en masse at the funeral and Missie Long, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body. The pall bearers were Mr. Watkins' fellow officials, County Commissioners George Hill and Charles Worley, Mayor H. H. Kaps and City Engineer Samuel G. Harper, representing the city, and Messrs. Henry Fairire and John Phillips, representing the Hammer Club, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

The deceased's son, Thomas Watkins, Jr., a United States sergeant, who was called away from border duty at Brownsburg, Texas, by the death of his father, arrived in time to attend the funeral. Many of Mr. Watkins' former neighbors in Lower Nile township were also present. It required an extra carriage to carry all of the many and beautiful floral offerings from the home to the grave in Greenlawn cemetery.

### Rainfall Heavy

The rainfall yesterday and last night, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann, was 1.05 inches. It rained most of the night and much of the snow has been washed away.

### Pretty Soft for Police

Local police were handsomely remembered by their friends in the way of Christmas cigars, Kelso Bros., the Smokehouse and different firms sending boxes.

### Back From Chicago

Sam Ennis, of Marysville, Ky., who was formerly employed at the Portsmouth Engine Company's plant, has returned here from Chicago, where he has been working for some time past.

Last year he was elected secretary of the Scioto County Republican Executive Committee and took an active part in the campaigns of the past twelve months.

Yesterday it was announced that Mr. Ennis intended to leave the law offices of Judge George M. Oshorn, and go to John E. Eckhardt, who maintains a general insurance and investment business in rooms 100 and 426 Masonic Temple.

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